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Kowloon	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10
Yau Ma Tei	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15
Shatin	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20
Tai Po	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25
Tai Po Market	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30
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Canton	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45

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Shum Shue Po	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	13.10	13.25	13.40	13.55	14.10
Shum Shue Po	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	13.00	13.15	13.30	13.45	14.00	14.15
Tai Po	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	13.05	13.20	13.35	13.50	14.05	14.20
Tai Po Market	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	13.10	13.25	13.40	13.55	14.10	14.25
Shatin	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	13.00	13.15	13.30	13.45	14.00	14.15	14.30
Yau Ma Tei	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	13.05	13.20	13.35	13.50	14.05	14.20	14.35
Kowloon	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	13.10	13.25	13.40	13.55	14.10	14.25	14.40

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(September 21.)
St. Matthew.
Jewish Feast of Atonement.
Criminal Session Opens.
Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet.
5.15 p.m.
Ping Pong Tournament:—Men's Singles, Lee Hon Kee v. Wong Chin Ping (Confucian Association); Lee Pui Lam v. Lee Tat Hoong (Confucian Association).
Lantern Sale of Furniture, 109, The Peak, 10.30 a.m.
P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Opening of University Chinese School Building.
Reel Club Annual Meeting, 5.15 p.m., Helena May Institute.
Queen's Theatre: "Ship Mates."
World Theatre: "Sea Wolf."
Star Theatre: "A Lady of Scandal."
King's Theatre: "Body and Soul."
Central Theatre: "Drums of Jeopardy."
Prince's Theatre: "So This is College."
Miss Edna d'Aquino, Soprano, recital at Club de Recreio, 9.15 p.m.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Hover).
Tides:—High at 3.35 and 8.50; Low at 12.25 and 10.45.

Tuesday.
(September 22.)
Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m. Speaker: The Rt. Rev. John Curtis on "The Anglican Church of China."
Annual General Meeting of Members, Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 3.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Ship Mates."
World Theatre: "Sea Wolf."
Star Theatre: "A Lady of Scandal."
Central Theatre: "Drums of Jeopardy."
King's Theatre: "Body and Soul."
Prince's Theatre: "So This is College."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe superscribed "Via Siberia." Air Mail, Shanghai—Manchouli, (Cracovia) 4.30 p.m.
Tides:—High at 5.30 and 8.30; Low at 2.20.

Wednesday.
(September 23.)
"Trevasa" Trophy, Bi-annual Sailing Race, North Point.
Queen's Theatre: "Ship Mates."
World Theatre: "When a Daughter Seeks Revenge" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "A Lady of Scandal."
King's Theatre: "Body and Soul."
Central Theatre: "Drums of Jeopardy."
Prince's Theatre: "So This is College."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
Tides:—High at 6.30 and 9.10; Low at 12.10 and 2.05.

THIS TERROR OF THE AIR.

IT MUST BE OBLITERATED.

THE CASE FOR AERIAL DISARMAMENT.

A few days ago writes M. Pierre Renaud, an admitted authority on aviation problems, M. Henri Le Wit, a French specialist on gas warfare, referring to the new means of waging war, announced the coming of sheets and fogs of "coloured and perfumed gas".

He insisted that one must not believe in certain exaggerations, more literary than real, regarding the effects of wholesale destruction, but that, however, the horror and the monstrosity of the discharge of gas on towns and behind the war area by means of air-craft bombs, by shells from long-distanced guns and, by gas-screens, would scarcely be less terrible than, and would, indeed, only be rivalled by, high-temperature incendiary bombs spreading devastation and ruin around them.

There can be no doubt that scientific progress will render war, should it break out, incalculably beyond all imagination.

Is it possible to humanise it? I do not believe so.

To-day there exists a convention against the use of asphyxiating and other gases. It was drawn up by the League of Nations. But—

(1) It has not been accepted or ratified by all the Governments represented in the League; and

(2) It does not prohibit the manufacture—open or secret—of poisonous war gases.

It is futile to say that some of those gases are usefully employed in industry. That deceives nobody. They are being manufactured for the war by gas.

Then there is the consideration which we are under an obligation not to ignore: When one has decided on a horrible crime, or even when one resorts to it in the face of aggression, one pays no attention to the means. Being a horrible crime, war is the end of all human, divine and social laws. The Middle Ages have gone with their brutalities, but also with their courtesies between opponents. Those who fight and kill at a distance of 15 or 16 miles, do not even see each other, and have not the time to be chivalrous.

On the day when war breaks out, all nations will be forced to manufacture, without delay, engines of war and munitions, prestamped to be forbidden, and even new and more terrible weapons.

It is just for that reason that it is necessary to prevent war, and not to wait for it. That is the business of the League of Nations, and I shall not discuss that here.

The Meaning of Aerial Disarmament.

But what I have just said is enough to demonstrate that we shall be committing an error if, in a demand for aerial disarmament, we start off from a sentimental point of view or with an illusion regarding the future.

It is best to demand it within the framework of the reduction of armaments, as that will more effectively show the will to agree regarding general, progressive, simultaneous and controlled disarmament.

It is part of a whole which ought to aim at extensive and substantial reductions.

There is an advantage in approaching disarmament from one point of view—that of the equalisation of rights and duties. It ought to lead to a general suppression such as has been provided for by the Pact of the League of Nations and by the treaties which imposed on the vanquished an extensive disarmament as a prelude to a general reduction.

What counter-arguments can be produced? That aviation is necessary for war! But war, alas, has been waged without aviation. And it could be so waged again!

Mr. Le Wit concludes his study with these words: "A country like ours, sincerely desiring peace and determined never to be the aggressor, might possibly find itself in mortal danger in face of a surprise attack, long planned, in secret, if it had not the courage and wisdom thoroughly to prepare its parry and thrust."

In spite of the defensive emphasis which M. Le Wit gives to his statement, it is purely and simply one involving an air armaments race. Is there no other solution?

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MOUSE GAS DEATHS. DIRECTORS OF WORKS FINED.

Brussels.—Heavy fines have just been imposed on the managing director and another director of chemical works in the Liège district on account of poisonous gases, which are stated to have come from the works.

This is a sequel to the deaths of seventy-five persons and many cattle in the Mouse Valley between Liège and Huyann last December. Poisonous gases are believed to have been the cause of these fatalities. The fines are independent of any civil actions that may be brought by persons who have suffered loss or bereavement as a result of the emanations.

ARAB FILM BATTLE BANNED.

WASTED TRIP TO TRIPOLI.

A three weeks' trip to Tripoli has been wasted by a company of film actors and technicians from Elstree because the authorities there refused permission for fighting scenes with Arabs.

"McGlusky, the Sea Rover," is the title of the picture, and those who went to Tripoli for it included Betty Amann, Dennis Hoey, who plays McGluskay, Harold Huft and Abraham Sofar.

The Governor or Tripoli was prepared to help until he found that the Arab troops would be involved in fighting scenes.

As French Africa was also found impracticable the company had to return.

Desert scenes have been made in England before—at Southampton, for example—and the same course may have to be followed for "McGluskay."

THIS TERROR OF THE AIR.

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This race has, indeed, already begun. If we do not take care, it will develop with ever greater acuteness as military and civilian technicians insist more and more that war will be waged in the air.

Will Aerial Disarmament Be Effective.

But, it may be said, all you will be able to do will be useless. You cannot forbid commercial aviation and commercial aviation can also serve for war.

In fact, it is just here that it is seen that the idea of the "potentialities" of war cannot be deflected in our provisions. A country with a commercial aeronautic industry is obviously ready to produce a war air service. That is why it is necessary to advocate several supplementary precautions.

Aviation shares with modern scientific discoveries the distinction of serving two ends; it can be used for good or for evil, for life or death.

However, if aviation can be used for two purposes, it does not seem that the transformation of civil aviation into military aviation is quite so simple as it is said to be. A chaser plane is like nothing else. Bombing and reconnoitring machines have peculiarities of construction which betray the use for which they are intended.

We cannot deny—we know already of examples—because we have seen them—that it is possible to construct aeroplanes for both purposes. But that is obvious.

And that is why, in the case of aerial disarmament more than in any other measures will be futile unless they are accompanied by a rigorous international control of commercial manufacture and of machines in use.

This control, too, must be accompanied by another measure, at once political and economic—that of the internationalisation of air lines. It is clear that this would be, in a way, the best and surest control, as each country would be interested in the common solidarity of work and security.

Then there is the final consideration. The armies of the air are constituted not only to co-operate with other arms but also as vast autonomous formations for which corps, effective and officers are created.

It is precisely on account of this that the total suppression of air armaments is necessary and because of this that it may be effectively carried out.

The constitution of these corps and the existence of effective and officers cannot be easily concealed. They cannot be produced for some weeks or months from the time of the beginning of open hostilities or from the moment when diplomatic tension appears to be leading to war.

The organs of pacification, such as the League of Nations, will at least have the time to interfere. Perhaps even their international "sanctions" could assert themselves, especially if the force of international "sanctions" had already been created and substituted for already materially reduced national armaments.

An armed air force cannot be brought into existence and trained in a day. Effective, officers and the necessary material cannot, I repeat, be disembodied.

Therefore, aerial disarmament, if adopted, would be effective.

I have submitted these solutions to the Socialist Party in France and also to the Commission which prepared the recent International Socialist Congress at Vienna. There they were adopted and figure on the programme which organised Labour demands of all Governments shall be realised at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva in February, 1932.

Doubtless we shall not be the only ones to support the movement.

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POACHER GANG IN GERMANY.

TWENTY YEARS OF DEPREDAATION.

Berlin.—In the State forests of the Erzgebirge, which border on Bohemia, a band of poachers has for twenty years past led a glorious life and has terrorised the foresters within an area of many square miles.

Its leader, Hubert Hippmann, who has now been killed in an affray with the police, was known to everybody in this wide district, but although forests and frontier guards have watched for him day and night he has always managed to evade them, and the moment they relaxed their vigilance, on a given signal the band collected and deer and other game again disappeared in alarming numbers.

Hippmann and his followers were also first-class shots, and were all provided with excellent folding guns, that could be carried in the hip pocket. But although the dwellings of the poachers had frequently been searched in the course of years, not one of these guns was ever found. The band did not restrict itself to forest game, but also poached the trout streams, and for whatever game and fish that fell into their hands they found eager buyers on both the Bohemian and Saxon sides of the frontier.

Detective's Good Work.

During the past few months, the depredations of the poachers had become so serious that the Saxon Forest Administration appealed to Berlin for help. A detective was sent, and took rooms in an inn in the midst of the forest, posing as a racer in the automobile business who needed rest. After making cautious observations for several weeks the detective succeeded in making the acquaintance of Hippmann, which he carefully developed. The poacher frequently joined him in excursions through the forest on a motorcycle he had brought from Berlin for his amusement, and finally boasted of his exploits.

He gloried in having led by the nose numberless foresters for a period of twenty years. He said that the stags he and his band had not shot numbered hundreds, while thousands of ordinary deer and hares had fallen to their guns. Finally Hippmann invited his supposed friend to a shoot he had arranged for last Sunday. He, however, found himself surrounded at the critical moment by foresters and police, with rifles pointed at him.

Hippmann had always threatened that any forester who dared to arrest him would immediately bite the ground, and he would certainly have fired when he saw the danger, but he could not get his folding gun out in time to shoot first. While he was about to aim the foresters fired, and the man who had kept a small army of forest guards at bay for 20 years fell mortally wounded.

All the rest of the gang have been arrested.

It can be developed, and I thank the "News-Chronicle" for having invited me to express my opinion.

I would add a few final remarks. Aerial disarmament, if it is to be effective and acceptable, must not be proposed in order to assure the pre-eminence of any other armaments, the strength of which would, by repercussion, assure to one or other of the nations a comparative supplement of armed force. That is not the idea; that would not be fair-play.

The sincere will to disarmament in the case of air forces must also be applied to other armaments which might be called naval or military "hegemonies."

But here it is clearly evident that we can only count on limitations, or reductions.

Governments do not yet appear disposed to those extensive reductions which we demand. Fear and distrust are evil counsellors. So, perhaps, are vested interests. It is without doubt, necessary to bring about happy changes in home politics and in the international relations of the nations before the spirit of disarmament can be hastened.

If an accord on aerial disarmament can be arrived at it will be an immense and promising piece of progress.

PUBLIC AID FOR U.S. WORKLESS.

A "RELIEF DICTATOR" APPOINTED.

MR. HOOVER ON HIS TASK.

Washington, August 30.—President Hoover's determination to draft a comprehensive plan of relief against the anticipated hardships of the unemployed next winter, before Congress, meeting in December, has tried to enact legislation amounting to a "dole," was evidenced last night when he announced the appointment of Mr. Walter S. Gifford as "relief dictator."

As president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the country's largest public utility corporation, as wartime director of the Council of National Defense, and as president of the New York Charity Organisation Society, familiar with the problems of poverty, Mr. Gifford brings to the newly created office a prestige such as few other Americans could give it.

Although never active in politics, Mr. Gifford commands the respect of leaders of both the major parties, as well as the confidence of the banking and industrial world, in which he figures through his directorships of numerous corporations.

In conferring the appointment Mr. Hoover assured Mr. Gifford "the whole force of the Administration is at your disposal." Explaining that "this care of misfortune is our first duty to the nation," the President made it clear that he regards relief to be a function to be assumed by local agencies rather than through any Federal dole, it being a case for charity rather than Governmental paternalism.

Local Responsibility.

It announcing Mr. Gifford's appointment the President said: "The task of proper assistance to the deserving is one which will again appeal to the generosity and humanity of our whole people. It is a task which our nation will perform, for in no other people is there developed a higher sense of local responsibility and the responsibility of every man for his neighbour."

The President said that a survey of the probable need of relief was now in progress and that he would appoint others to assist Mr. Gifford, but that he was relying on the chairman "to use his own judgment" as to the type of organisation and its methods of work.

The President's action not only answers those demanding an extra Congress session to deal with relief, but also organised labour's insistence that a national conference of the leaders of industry and the heads of labour be called to map out a relief programme. A new demand for this conference was sent to the President last night by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour, and Mr. William H. Green, its president, declared that he would personally petition the President for such a meeting.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 20th.

The Golden Text was: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matt. 24:35.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." (Isaiah 40:6, 8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing we can say or do, however good, is immortal, for matter is temporal, and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept—sometimes beautiful—always erroneous." (p. 277.)

CRYSTAL-GAZERS' ART.

INVESTIGATION BY SCIENTISTS.

THE ACTIVITIES OF MR. CULPEPPER.

The age-old practice of crystal-gazing has been increasingly investigated by scientists within recent months.

The common basis of the craft in all periods and among all peoples is receiving the attention of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, London, which contains a varied and valuable collection illustrative of the art.

One of the most interesting stones is that used by Nicholas Culpepper, "Gentleman Student in Astrology and Physics," in the early days of the Civil War, of which a circumstantial and autographed account, preserved on the reverse side of an old deed, is also shown.

"In Christ's Name, Amen," begins Mr. Culpepper's account. "In the year of His birth, 1862, in the Month of November, the angel Uriel appeared in the window of the museum of Dr. Richard Dee (a celebrated Elizabethan astrologer) and gave him this transparent crystal." The account then states that, after three intermediate owners, it was presented to Mr. Culpepper in gratitude for a cure that he had worked in a case of liver trouble.

"Phoeb! Phoeb! Haricot!" "I have used this crystal in many ways for divinations," proceeds the document, "and have thus cured illnesses; but with its use a very great weakness always sets in, and a lethargy of the body. And further a certain demonical apparition, which exercised itself to lewdness and other depravity, used to tempt me. But making the sign of the Cross and speaking thus: 'Pah! Adonai, by thy strength am I fortified; Phoeb! Phoeb! Haricot! Gambalon!'—the apparition used to fly soon or instantly with noise and evil smell. For these obscenities I have given up the use of the crystal, and witness these things I have written on the 7th Day of March in the year 1861."

The story is corroborated in a footnote, signed by one William Lilly, in 1698. "In the year 1834," runs this note, "died Master Nicholas Culpepper, ye author of sundry excellent pieces. This crystal I bought from this wife XII J. S. It is a female devil, lewd and monstrous, which I have seen at my estate at Horsham, where I would make experiments with Squire Astmore."

The activities of Dr. Dee are further attested by two mirrors, used for divination in substantially the same way as a crystal, the astrologer gazing into either object until he had attained a state of autohypnosis. One of these mirrors was afterwards in the possession of the statesman, Horace Walpole.

In certain districts of Central America, polished sandstone was substituted for crystal, and in the case of one Indian tribe sentences were always delivered and executed in the presence of such a stone. Other exhibits illustrate the use of crystal bulbs as amulets and for medicinal purposes. In Japan the crystal is thought, from its resemblance to water, to ward off dross, and it is also recommended as a cure for wasting diseases.

WITCH DOCTORS AT ROOT OF TROUBLE.

QUIET NOW RESTORED IN BELGIAN CONGO.

Leopoldville, Sept. 12.—The revolt of the natives in the Kwango district of the Belgian Congo, which broke out last July, has now been quelled.

Witch doctors were at the bottom of the trouble and at their instigation and in a frenzy of superstition the natives seized one European official and put him to pieces. The natives have submitted to the arrest of the ring leaders of the revolt and the district, which is now occupied by troops, is quiet.

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LATEST DOLE FRAUD.

A man who went to the length of inventing the story of an increase in his family and registering the birth of a child which had never existed in order to obtain extra dole money, was at Derby sentenced to six months' hard labour for false pretences.

He was also fined £10 under the Perjury Act for making a false statement to the Registrar of Births.

The accused, Frederick Arthur Ward, an unemployed labourer, received fourpence a day for his mythical baby, the altogether. He asked that three other similar cases should be taken into consideration.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"IT'S A WISE CHILD."

Sidney Blackmer, although a comparative newcomer to the screen, dates his first experience back in the days of the flickering thrillers.

When he was at school, Blackmer played truant one day and obtained work as an extra in "The Perils of Pauline," in which Pearl White was starred. Later Blackmer abandoned a legal career to go on the stage.

Blackmer plays opposite Marion Davies in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "It's a Wise Child," which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Robert Z. Leonard directed the picturization of the Laurence E. Johnson stage hit. The cast includes James Olenson, Polly Moran, Lester Vail and Marie Prevost.

KING'S THEATRE.

"BODY AND SOUL."

A much-heralded screen drama and a loudly-lauded new film star, in the company of the most celebrated movie idol, make their initial bow to a local audience to-day at the King's Theatre.

The film is the Fox Movietone, "Body And Soul," the new star, Elissa Landi, the sensation of Europe's screen and Broadway's stage, and the idol, the talking screen's most popular actor, Charles Farrell.

Miss Landi brings to the screen not only beauty but talent. She gives a performance that is vivid, intense and delicately shaded at all times and is probably one of the most important finds since the screen began to talk.

Charles Farrell in the rôle of a young and romantic aviator, gives an intelligent and convincing performance which is equal to anything he has previously done.

"Body And Soul" tells the story of flying ace in the Royal Flying Corps, who meets "and" falls in love with a charming young girl, only to find himself facing a court-martial when the girl is accused of being a spy. The picture takes a surprising twist at the finish and its climax, while startling, is one that is both plausible and pleasing.

Myrna Loy, who was last seen in the Fox Movietone, "Renegades," enacts another one of her famous screen rôles and Humphrey Bogart, who is also featured, gives a good account of himself in the rôle of Farrell's buddy. The supporting cast is an exceptionally strong one, numbering among its members Jan MacLaren, Crawford Kent, Pat Somerset, Donald Dillaway, Douglas Dray, and Dennis D'Auburn.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE DRUMS OF JEOPARDY."

Thrills play a fast and furious game of tag in "The Drums of Jeopardy," the Tiffany production shown yesterday at the Central Theatre, where it remains until Wednesday. Warner Oland, June Collyer and Lloyd Hughes are featured at the head of a favourite cast including Wallace MacDonald, Hale Hamilton, George Fawcett, Ernest Hilliard, Michael Auer, Ann Brody, Clara Blandick and Florence Lake.

"The Drums of Jeopardy" is the story of a man who, maddened through sorrow, seeks to kill every male member of the family he holds responsible for his grief. One of the princes (Russell) just before the Revolution is the locale at the start of the story) has betrayed Karlov's daughter and she has ended her life. Her lover has given her the famous Petroff necklace—a chain from which are suspended four Indian drummers, the heads of the drums set with beautiful rubies.

The story then skips several years during which the Revolution brings about a reversal of places between Karlov, the chemist, and the royal Petroffs. Karlov is now prepared to start his campaign for death to the Petroffs. He dis-

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tually trapped and, is destroyed by the fate intended for the young Petroff, who has fallen in love with a pretty American art student who first gave him refuge and then shared his dangers.

The direction by George B. Seitz is breath-takingly swift and the thrills of a quality that make you heartily agree with Clara Blandick when, as Aunt Abbie, she declares that oysters are running up and down her spine. Miss Blandick supplied welcome comedy relief.

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3 p.m.—Close down.
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Steel Guitar Solo—"Old Black Joe"—Sam-Ki West.—21647.
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Violoncello Solo—"Menuet" (Debussy).

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Song—"Robin Adair" (Koppel).

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Violin Solo—"Zapantado" (Sarate).—Jascha Heifetz.—6626.

9.35 to 10.37 p.m.—

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Orchestral—"Laughing" Marionette.—Jack Hyllon, and his Orch.—22007.

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Organ Solo—"Little Loe"—Jesse Crawford.—21051.

Song—"The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me."

Song—"Easy Louisiana Moon"—Johnny Marvin (Comedian).—22346.

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Orchestral—"Ramona"—Paul Whiteman and his Orch.—21214.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press report.

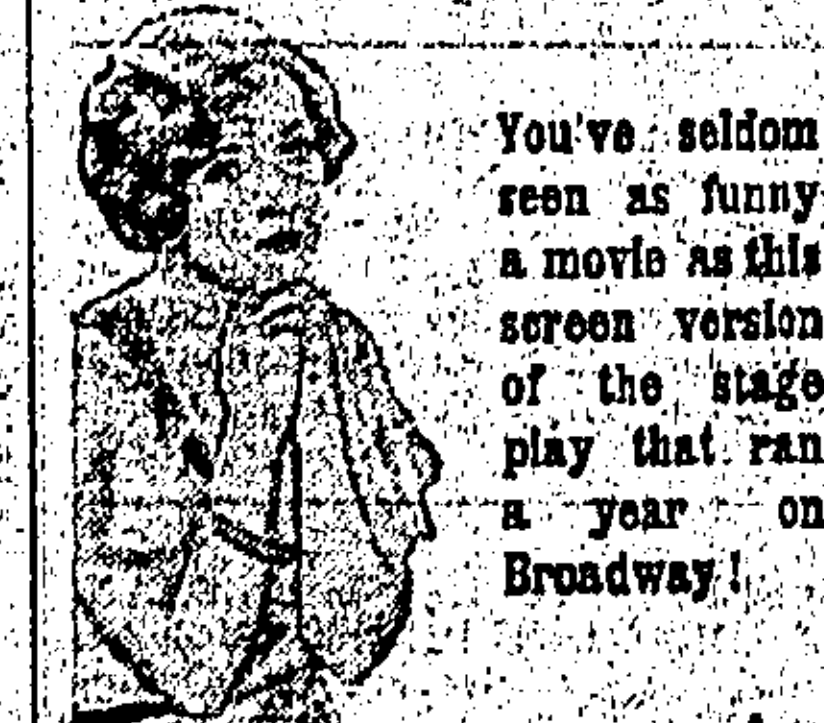
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The report recommends the creation of a new Federal Board of Alien Appeals to rule publicly and legally on deportations. The report condemns recent mass raids on meetings of aliens whereafter many innocent foreign-borns were detained for hours.

The Committee adopted the conclusions of the Baltimore Attorney, Mr. Reuben Oppenheimer, who said that aliens for deportation were examined in a manner comparable with the Spanish Inquisition, and that there were many instances of "violation of the plainest dictates of humanity." The Commission "expressly disapproves of the disproportionate share in crime current in the country."

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SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

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Matter for League.

GENEVA, Sept. 19.

It is expected that Mr. Alfred So will bring the question of the Sino-Japanese outbreak before the Council of the League of Nations this afternoon and that the Japanese will ask for postponement of consideration until Monday.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.

The Chinese telegraphs between Peiping and Mukden are interrupted.

Many Chinese Killed.

Last night Japanese troops forcibly entered and occupied Mukden, entering the Radio Station, arsenals, and other Government buildings, cutting all Chinese telegraph wires.

Many Chinese were killed. A Japanese official version states that this step was taken because Chinese regulars at 10.30 last night blew up the South Manchuria Railway at Peitayng, seven kilometres north of Mukden.

TOKYO, Sept. 19.

The War Minister, speaking to Press men this afternoon, intimated that the situation was becoming quieter and, consequently, there was no need to despatch reinforcements from Korea unless there were unexpected developments, though the War Office announced that the air regiment at Pingyang, north-west of Korea, has sent aircraft to Mukden for the purpose of reconnoitring and maintaining communications between the Kwangtung Korean Armies.

The latest Press despatches reaching Tokyo appear to confirm the War Minister's assertion that the situation is subsiding, giving rise to a hope that the worst is past.

Stock Market Slump.

LATER.

The stock and bond markets slumped as a result of the trouble in Manchuria, but the Governor of the Bank of Japan is quoted as saying that it is unlikely to affect business seriously.

Cotton spinners, however, appear afraid that it may check the exports of cotton manufactures to China and also possibly cause a suspension of the Japanese mills in Shanghai and Tsingtao.

The British Ambassador and several other heads of diplomatic missions personally visited the Japanese Foreign Office for the purpose of hearing reports of the Mukden affair.

Baron Shidehara, in an interview with Press men, expressed keen regret and emphasised the necessity of preventing a development of the affair.

The Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, on being interviewed, hoped that the issue would be quickly settled. He compared the clash to a quarrel between brothers.

Japanese Step Justified?

LONDON, Sept. 19.

People closely in touch with and interested in Far Eastern affairs in London hesitate to comment on the Mukden demarche in the absence of full information.

No official reports have yet been received, while unofficial messages from Japanese and Chinese centres conflict in the most important details.

One viewpoint justifies the action taken by Japan in the absence of much overdue joint steps by Great Britain, America, and Japan to safeguard their treaty rights and to protect their nationals.

The hope is expressed in this quarter that the Japanese move will impress the Chinese authorities.

Japanese Bonds Fall.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Japanese bonds which have so far weathered the economic crisis remarkably well, were marked down considerably on the Stock Exchange on the Manchurian developments. Chinese bonds suffered in a similar manner.

TOKYO, Sept. 19.

It is reported from Mukden that following the occupation of Mukden, the Japanese military authorities issued a statement assuring the citizens that the Japanese troops would be responsible for safety and maintenance of order, but threatening punishment to anyone found guilty of circulating disquieting rumours or otherwise attempting to disturb the peace.

Precautionary Measures.

LATER.

A report from Mukden says that the Chinese Commissioners visited the Japanese Consulate-General and appealed for a suspension of hostilities.

Meantime Changchun, Port Arthur, Liaoyang, and other points report troop movements—some to Mukden and some merely local, for the purpose of safeguarding Japanese residents in the vicinity, including Yingkow, Tielin, Fushun, and Supinghieh.

A telegram to the Hochi from Dairen reports that the local Japanese reservists have been called out for protective duties.

(Continued on next column.)

CHILEAN NAVAL MUTINY

FOUR LEADERS SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 19.

Four more of the leaders in the recent Chilean naval mutiny have been sentenced to death, seven to imprisonment for life, and many others to lesser sentences.

LATER.

A telegram from Seoul says that owing to the gravity of the situation in Manchuria, "urgent orders of a serious nature" have been issued to two divisions composing the Korean garrison.

Japanese Reinforcements.

LATER.

The Seoul military authorities announce that the main part of a division has been ordered to proceed to Mukden for the purpose of reinforcing the Japanese forces.

A special despatch to the Asahi reports that Japanese troops occupied three Chinese banks within the walled city of Mukden.

Peitayng Destroyed?

LATER.

A Mukden report says that according to an unconfirmed report Japanese artillery fire destroyed the town of Peitayng, causing several hundred casualties, but another report states that only two rounds were fired.

Telegraphic News Held Up.

PEIPING, Sept. 19.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang was roused at 1 o'clock this morning by the first news of the Japanese outbreak in Mukden.

After three o'clock the messages ceased. Apparently the Japanese control the Telegraph and Telephone Offices, not allowing news to be sent out.

It is understood that the Japanese troops occupy Mukden and the North Camp, which is the main Chinese camp situated just outside the city.

Foreign circles here are of opinion that the Japanese military intend to hold Mukden, and possibly all South Manchuria in order to force a settlement of the Nakamura and other outstanding questions.

Japanese Troop Movements.

TSINGTAO, Sept. 19.

Japanese troops landed here this morning. The Chinese authorities are taking steps to preserve order, including the closure of Chinese places of entertainment.

PEIPING, Sept. 19.

Two trains of Japanese troops arrived at Yingkow this morning, crossed the Liao River, and occupied Newchwang. They proceeded up the Peiping-Mukden branch line to Kaopangtze, the junction of the main line, occupying stations en route, disarming railway guards, and taking prisoner the station master at Kaopangtze.

Japanese warships appeared on the Liao River, off Newchwang, this morning.

Railway Repaired.

TOKYO, Sept. 19.

A Mukden message says that the destroyed section of the Railway has been repaired and it is expected that normal service will be restored immediately.

According to Press reports the Japanese searched the house of Mukden's Chief of Staff and arrested eleven members of the establishment for the purpose of examination.

Following the Cabinet's decision to endeavour to localise the Mukden affair the order to the troops in Korea to proceed to Mukden has been cancelled.

Chinese Troops Ordered Not to Fire.

PEIPING, Sept. 19.

The Chinese authorities continue to insist that the attack by the Japanese in Manchuria was entirely unprovoked and, though the Chinese sustained many casualties among their soldiers and civilians from rifle and shell fire, the Chinese did neither respond nor attempt to fight.

As evidence that the Japanese had carefully planned the affair, Chinese officials state that two days ago they learned that Japanese reserves in Manchuria had been armed and additional troops brought in to Mukden, including artillery, which usually is not allowed by agreement.

In Mukden, further, a few days ago, a Japanese friend called on General Chang Hsueh Liang and warned him not to go to Mukden at present as he had contemplated doing as it would be dangerous.

In view of these warlike threats the Manchurian authorities ordered Chinese troops not to fire against the Japanese if any incident arose. In compliance with this order, when firing began against the north camp the Commander of the camp ordered his troops to pile arms and not to resist.



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HONDURAS DISASTER.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND IN
LONDON.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Sept. 18.

The Lord Mayor has opened a special fund for the relief of distress occasioned in British Honduras by the recent hurricane.

GENERAL ELECTION OUTLOOK.

MUCH DIFFERENCE OF
OPINION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.

While Labour and Liberal Free Traders denounce the campaign for an early General Election, week-end speculation centres upon whether Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the completion of the present legislation, will face the House of Commons with a tariff policy courting defeat, or appeal to the country at the end of October with a national programme, including tariffs and Imperial Preference.

The Conservatives are confident that the latter alternative would bring a sweeping majority, but City circles are to oppose an election, except as a last resort, whilst the consequent defection of the Liberal "shadow Cabinet" would mean a Cabinet reconstruction with the probable addition of Sir John Simon, supported by a good proportion of Liberal tariff converts.

The Cabinet will meet again on Monday, when an election decision is possible.

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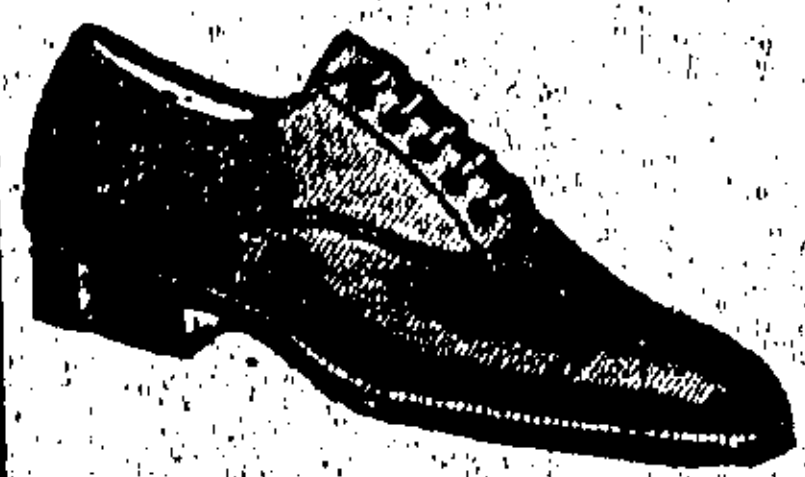
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THE COLONY'S TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE DURING AUGUST.

VALUE OF LOCAL COMMODITIES.

According to official statistics compiled by the Imports and Exports Department, imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during the month of August amounted to a declared value of \$60.9 millions, representing increases of \$2.9 millions as compared with the previous month, and \$11.8 millions as compared with August of last year.

Exports were declared to a value of \$44.1 millions, an increase of \$2.4 millions as compared with July, and an increase of \$3.9 millions as compared with August, 1930.

Imports.		Exports.	
Aug. 1931.	Aug. 1930.	Aug. 1931.	Aug. 1930.
Merchandise. \$60,878,929	\$49,133,181	Merchandise. \$44,059,882	\$40,139,196
Treasure	19,018,350	Treasure	15,831,547
Total. \$74,493,481	\$68,151,531	Total. \$59,891,429	\$55,970,743

Fluctuations in Trade.

Since August of last year imports of merchandise have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (49.1 millions) in that month to the highest (71.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.7 millions in February, 1931, to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931. The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

Imports.		Exports.	
August	£	August	£
\$60,878,929	(£2,385,990)	\$44,059,882	(£2,602,770)
September			
\$56,772,414	(£2,370,905)	\$39,207,052	(£2,502,792)
October			
\$53,188,170	(£2,333,778)	\$46,594,831	(£2,609,249)
November			
\$55,110,372	(£2,351,157)	\$49,080,903	(£2,684,153)
December			
\$56,110,100	(£2,386,820)	\$48,500,920	(£2,779,215)
January			
\$56,660,025	(£2,391,912)	\$47,973,820	(£2,391,912)
February			
\$55,592,416	(£2,352,463)	\$37,721,667	(£1,738,742)
March			
\$71,773,140	(£3,032,584)	\$54,434,250	(£2,679,184)
April			
\$64,701,589	(£2,708,882)	\$46,030,734	(£2,253,588)
May			
\$55,117,240	(£2,386,820)	\$42,049,034	(£2,054,704)
June			
\$57,376,770	(£2,404,304)	\$43,855,817	(£2,101,425)
July			
\$56,012,911	(£2,386,820)	\$41,603,440	(£2,080,172)
August			
\$60,878,929	(£2,517,061)	\$44,059,882	(£2,311,203)

Mean rate of exchange for August, 1931, H.K. \$=11½d.

Values by Countries.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for August, 1930, being given in brackets:—

Imports.		Exports.	
U.K.	£	U.K.	£
4,905,749	(£1,970,300)	405,021	(£1,638,648)
Australia			
501,295	(£200,022)	110,241	(£45,080)
Burma			
439,430	(£175,768)	218,420	(£87,372)
Canada			
314,101	(£125,640)	148,685	(£59,471)
Ceylon			
28,452	(£11,381)	94,834	(£37,935)
E. Africa			
54,688	(£21,875)	24,923	(£9,969)
Egypt			
900	(£360)	26,621	(£10,648)
India			
1,009,381	(£403,752)	645,733	(£258,293)
N. Zealand			
6,906	(£2,762)	43,167	(£17,287)
N. Borneo			
421,993	(£168,797)	158,448	(£63,380)
S. Africa			
103,899	(£41,559)	103,899	(£41,559)
Straits			
1,083,241	(£433,296)	2,916,867	(£1,166,746)
W. Africa			
1,383	(£553)	1,383	(£553)
W. Indies			
631	(£252)	27,802	(£11,121)
B.E. Other			
45,473	(£18,189)	250,021	(£100,008)
Belgium			
1,254,571	(£501,828)	844	(£337)
China N.			
9,702,560	(£3,881,024)	5,039,147	(£2,015,787)
China M.			
697,461	(£279,024)	2,034,430	(£813,732)
China S.			
6,233,045	(£2,493,380)	15,101,667	(£6,040,667)
Cuba			
88,627	(£35,051)	88,627	(£35,051)
C. America			
5,093	(£2,037)	130,430	(£52,172)
Denmark			
12,843	(£5,137)	4,063	(£1,625)
France			
237,512	(£95,005)	75,552	(£30,221)
Indo China			
3,440,006	(£1,376,002)	3,684,618	(£1,473,687)

Germany	3,084,970	(1,214,688)
Holland	412,460	(165,002)
Italy	771,903	(307,617)
Japan	7,884,039	(3,113,300)
Kwong Chow	727,393	(289,603)
Wan	785,914	(314,304)
Manco	727,393	(289,603)
Norway	68,737	(27,099)
N.E. Indies	8,109,569	(3,243,130)
Philippines	94,371	(37,748)
Siam	3,397,484	(1,338,689)
S. America	18,503	(7,401)
Sweden	142,754	(56,101)
Switzerland	163,074	(64,843)
Spain	11,915	(4,768)
U.S.A.	4,727,859	(1,871,030)
Others	41,991	(16,774)

Commodity Figures.

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for August, 1930, in brackets, are given below:—

Imports.		Exports.	
Animals	£	Animals	£
Live	1,173,784	41,129	(16,467)
Building			
Materials	1,131,314	684,008	(273,609)
Chemicals			
and Drugs	730,794	363,800	(145,114)
Chinese			
Medicines	1,708,434	1,343,562	(535,711)
Dyeing			
Materials	731,015	409,835	(163,924)
Foodstuffs	20,023,168	15,551,768	(6,189,130)
Fuels	1,010,500	210,468	(84,799)
Hardware	497,464	210,832	(84,799)
Liquor	203,415	61,018	(24,410)
Machinery			
and Engines	637,390	238,107	(95,265)
Metals	2,928,711	2,043,873	(817,434)
Minerals			
and Ores	349,095	304,990	(121,978)
Nuts and			
Seeds	731,007	531,420	(212,880)
Oils and Fats	4,113,308	3,478,108	(1,391,924)
Paints	181,987	215,906	(86,394)
Piece Goods	13,303,081	8,555,248	(3,383,437)
Railway			
Materials	9,838	50,789	(20,310)
Tobacco	552,606	646,604	(258,602)
Treasure	13,815,259	15,331,547	(6,030,408)
Vehicles	808,954	288,631	(115,071)
Wearing			
Apparel	468,727	859,400	(343,852)
Sundries			
Bags	623,259	917,617	(367,127)
Electrical			
Apparatus	389,333	405,802	(162,347)
Hides	267,006	277,184	(110,839)
Leather			
(all kinds)	542,008	158,660	(63,457)
Paper	1,485,974	1,110,106	(444,333)
Matches	339,479	446,527	(178,603)
Manures	928,807	1,087,368	(435,055)
Others	4,890,663	3,532,054	(1,412,735)
Total	74,493,481	59,891,429	(23,851,064)

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"WANTED—A WIFE."

AN ORIGINAL FARCE AT I.R.C. CONCERT.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.

Variety, and plenty of it, characterises the programme for the open air concert to be held on the grounds of the Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo, on Saturday, September 26, at 8 p.m. The organisers have chosen the "Moon Cake" festival (full moon) for their show, and elaborate arrangements have been made for what promises to be an excellent evening's entertainment.

Regarding the programme itself the main item will be a farce, "Wanted—A Wife," written, produced and played by members of the Club. This is described by those who have attended rehearsals as "one long laugh, in which a retired merchant and a young man seek the hand of a beautiful young 'maid,' their efforts to make love to the 'lady' causing many amusing situations to crop up, in their essays to out each other the authors each sing a song—parodies on the "Love Parade" and "Picking Petals Off Daisies," and these items, with gestures complete, are guaranteed to raise many a laugh. The play will fill the second half of the programme.

The "Serenaders."

The chief attraction of the first half of the "menu" will be the Hawaiian Serenaders, the versatile band of local amateurs who have shown time after time that real, soft Hawaiian music may be heard here in Hong Kong. They have scored many successes locally, and with special lighting effects for their music, it is predicted that they will excel themselves.

Then there is a saxophone solo by Bill Roche, a member of that well-known local dance orchestra, "Micky's Melody Makers." He will be accompanied by Al Castro, while "Micky" himself will "play a little jazz."

As the last open air concert at Sookunpoo, Master Abraham scored such a success that the organisers felt their programme would not be complete if this young violinist did not contribute towards it. He has kindly consented to do so, and those fortunate enough to have heard him previously will look forward to his reappearance, while those who have not yet been "introduced" to this clever youngster will be well-advised not to let the opportunity go by.

There will be three other items—the opening number by members of the Club styled "An Old Time Favourite," some Indian music and a humorous turn by Mr. E. M. el Arouli.

It will be seen that a very good programme has been got up, and tickets (\$1.10 and 55 cents, including tax) are obtainable through members or at the gate.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH PICNIC.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society held a launch picnic on Saturday afternoon, when a large number of undergraduates took part. The party left Blake Pier at 3 p.m. and arrived at Clear Water Bay two hours later. Among those present were Misses W. F. Kwok, P. C. Kwok, J. Chan, D. N. Lee, O. de Baste, Rose Kwok, Constance Yip and Hilda Yuen, and Misses V. Enok (Chairman, Medical Society), Lam Kow Cheung, T. W. Goh, R. H. S. Lee, E. H. Ong and Moses Pong.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 12, has been issued:—

Plague.		Cases.		Deaths.	
Tamnatave	5	1	—	—	—
Beirut	1	—	—	—	—
Alexandria	1	—	—	—	—
Bagdad	1	—	—	—	—
Bassora	2	—	—	—	—
Moulmein	1	—	—	—	—
Colombo	1	—	—	—	—
Cholera.		Cases.		Deaths.	
Banah	54	—	—	—	—
Bombay	6	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	15	—	—	—	—
Madras	1	—	—	—	—
Pom-Penh	1	—	—	—	—
Greater Shanghai	60	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox.		Cases.		Deaths.	
Calcutta	2	—	—	—	—
Nagapattam	1	—	—	—	—
Rangoon	1	—	—	—	—
Vizagapatam	1	—	—	—	—
Pondicherry	1	—	—	—	—
Saigon	3	—	—	—	—

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NANKING-CANTON
TRUCE.HENGCHOW DECLARED A
BUFFER STATE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 20.

The Canton Government has made a truce with the Nanking regime and is withdrawing its armies from Hunan to Kwangtung.

The partitioning war clouds which have been gathering heavily over central Hunan have dispersed, for the time being at least. The Southern forces which only a couple of days ago had engaged in skirmishes with Nanking troops in the vicinity of Hengchow, started to return to Canton en bloc yesterday in compliance with the orders of the Canton Higher Command. The Nanking forces at the same time evacuated Hengchow for Changsha. Evidently some kind of understanding between the opposing factions has been reached, in which Hengchow was declared a buffer state. What terms were agreed upon and where the peace parley was held have been carefully excluded from the public.

TO AVOID CUSTOMS
TARIFFS.SWEDISH MATCH SYNDICATE'S
OPERATIONS.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Sept. 19.

To evade the high Chinese Customs tariff wall, the Swedish match syndicate has bought several Chinese match factories in the interior of the Province in order to extend their trade in China.

It proposes to import materials from Sweden into Canton for the manufacture of matches at a greatly reduced cost, thereby competing with the native factories.

On learning of the proposed invasion of Swedish matches in the local market, the native factories met in conference yesterday and discussed measures to enable them to defy successfully the competition of this foreign rival.

It is reported that the native match makers propose to ask the Government to impose heavy taxes on matches imported into the city from abroad and to prohibit operation of factories in the interior by foreign capitalists or with foreign capital.

U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL
ON LEAVE.MR. J. R. PUTNAM TO ACT
DURING ABSENCE.

The American Consul-General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins left Hong Kong yesterday morning by the s.s. President Fillmore for Europe en route to the United States on home leave. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins plan to make a tour of Italy, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, arriving in the United States in the early part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins arrived here in April of this year when Mr. Jenkins assumed charge of the Consulate-General, and in the short time they have been here, have made a host of friends who will miss them for the six months they will be on leave.

Mr. John R. Putnam, formerly the American Consul at Amoy, has been assigned to the Consulate-General here and will be in charge during Mr. Jenkins' absence. Mr. Putnam was with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service from 1899 to 1908. He joined the American Consular Service in 1910 and since that time has served at Barcelona and Valencia, Spain; Havana, Cuba; Shanghai, Nanking, Pootung, Chefoo and Amoy. With his varied experience in different parts of the world and particularly in China, Mr. Putnam is well-equipped to direct the activities of the American Consular Service here.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will reside temporarily at the residence of Mr. J. Owen Hughes at 402, The Peak, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins for the past few months.

MASS MEETING OF
NAVAL RATINGS.VIEWS ON THE RECENT
"CUTS."IN AGREEMENT WITH
ATLANTIC FLEET.

The impression given by the consensus of opinion expressed at a mass meeting of the lower deck Naval ratings of Hong Kong, which was held on Saturday night, was that the men are in complete sympathy with those of the Atlantic Fleet, and that any question of "agitation" or "propaganda" is unworthy of consideration. The views expressed seemed to be indicative of a large body of opinion, about which, however, there is nothing of disloyalty or rancour.

Although no trouble is anticipated with the lower ranks of the Navy in Hong Kong, there is much resentment at the proposed reductions in pay under Mr. Snowden's new Budget. Although they realise that the "cut" does not fall so hard on them as on some of their comrades in Home stations, they feel that the percentages of some of the reductions are out of proportion.

Whilst the Admiralty state that the "cuts" are of only 7 to 13 per cent., the majority of the lower ratings are affected by a 50 per cent., and, in some cases, 75 per cent. cut. One of their arguments is: Why should not Ministers be subjected to a greater reduction than 10 per cent.?

Views of the Men.

The real sore point seems to be the re-adjustment of pensions caused by the new rates. It is pointed out that savings in this connection cannot begin immediately, and there also appears to be some dissatisfaction about the manner in which the first news of the cuts was communicated to the men.

It is stated that the cables messages to the newspapers are incomplete, and in some respects misleading, and do not give the true position from the point of view of the lower deck man. The percentage of cut, from 7 to 13 per cent., as previously stated, is described as incorrect. Many ratings will have to take a considerably larger cut than that.

It is also hoped that the Admiralty will look into the question of marriage allotments by the younger married men. It is thought that under the new conditions the maximum allotment will not permit much margin to a man's wife at Home, and will leave the rating himself very little indeed for his own pocket.

Smaller Cuts Expected.

A cut was more or less expected, but the amount has come as an unpleasant surprise. No had ratings been told officially that a cut might be expected, as certain passages in cables reports appear to have been construed.

Summed up, the attitude seems to be one of angry resentment, but of earnest conviction that the new rates are disproportionate, and need immediate consideration. It is also felt that, as the Atlantic Fleet have received that promise, the same assurance might be given here.

RECENT ARMED ROBBERIES

SEVERAL MEN CHARGED
AT KOWLOON.

Fruitful work by Detective Inspector Fallon, of the Kowloon C.I.D., who has been engaged on investigations with regard to the recent epidemic of armed robberies which has occurred in Kowloon, resulted, in the appearance before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday of a number of Chinese charged on various counts of robbery. Inspector Fallon conducted the prosecution.

Ng Kau was charged, together with others not in custody, with entering 673, Shanghai Street, armed with a revolver, knife and file, and robbing Chan Mo-kan of a quantity of jewellery and \$100 in money, to the total value of \$627, on August 27.

In connection with an armed robbery which took place at 48, Aryle Street on June 8, Chun Yuk was charged, with others not in custody, with robbing Chan Yan-yao of watches, jewellery and precious stones to the total value of \$3,000. The robbers were stated to be armed with knives.

Chan Yau, an unemployed Chinese, was also brought up on a similar charge, in connection with an affair that took place at 95, Aryle Street, when defendant, and other men not in custody, entered the premises, and, after using personal violence on the inmates, plundered the place of watches, rings, and other articles, all to the value of \$443.

A man named Cheung Wah-lung was charged with receiving. Upon the application of Inspector Fallon, Mr. Fraser granted remands in each case.

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.SATURDAY'S TRANSAC-
TIONS.

The market opened steady on Saturday morning with a good demand all round.

Banks were again in demand at \$2,040.

Cantons were also in request at \$1,445, as were Unions at \$855 after sales at this rate and \$860.

Hong Kong Tires were also in demand at \$1,485.

Rauhe, after being dealt in at \$41, had further sellers at this rate, but buyers offered only \$41.

Wharves were in request at \$133.

Whampoa Docks were wanted at the advanced rate of \$30.

Providents (old) could have been obtained at \$4.90, but at the close there were buyers at \$6.45.

Hotels (old), after being dealt in at \$17.30, were on offer at \$17.40. The new shares were in demand at \$15.05.

Land, which were dealt in at \$91, had further sellers at this quotation, and at the close there were buyers at \$90.

Realities, which were reported done at \$17.40 and \$17.45, could have been obtained at \$17.

Ewos were reported to have been done at Tls. 16.35, and at the end there were buyers at Tls. 16.15. Shanghai Cottons were in demand at Friday's rate—Tls. 103. Zoong Sings advanced to a buying rate of Tls. 134.

Trams, which were dealt in at \$23.90 and \$24, closed with buyers at \$23, with sellers asking \$24.

Star Ferries were dealt in at \$99, and at the close there were buyers at \$95.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$4, and at the close there were buyers offering \$3.

Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$44.

Cements (combined) were done at \$20.00 and \$20.70, after which there were buyers at \$20, and sellers at \$20.65.

Watsons were in demand at \$17.30.

Constructions (cum rights) could have been obtained at \$14.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. WHITE.

Mr. W. J. White, of the Stope Department, Royal Naval Yard, died in the French Hospital on Thursday night, having been taken ill suddenly the same day. Prominent in Masonic circles, he had been a resident of the Colony for four and a half years, and had appeared in lawn bowls competitions with Craignower Club. He was also a member of Cathay Lodge, B.C. 4373. A widow and three children survive him in Plymouth, England.

The funeral took place in the Protestant section of the Happy Valley Cemetery on Saturday evening, the Rev. Mr. Foley officiating. A large gathering of friends attended to pay their last respects.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BANK NOTE CASE TO OPEN
TO-DAY.

This month's Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock this morning. There are two cases on the calendar, both of which will be heard before Mr. Justice Lindell.

The more important case is that of Kong Sze Yick and Leo Arthur J.A. Guimaraes, who were recently committed for trial after lengthy proceedings at the Central Police Court. The charge against them is that on July 24, 1931, together with others not in custody, having on that date procured the handing over to themselves by Wong Tope of \$7,000 in bank notes for the ostensible purpose of having the same changed for other notes, false or genuine, stole the money from Wong Tope.

In the other case, two Chinese are indicted for robbery at a hut in Kowloon Tong, the articles alleged to be stolen comprising clothing and jewellery.

THE COLONY'S TRADE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Comparison of Quantities.

The following comparative table shows the quantities of certain of the chief commodities imported into Hong Kong during the month of August, 1930 and 1931.

Animals Live— August, 1930 August, 1931

Cattle	Head	3,709	4,389
Pigs	"	34,318	37,805

Building Materials—

Bricks and Tiles	Pieces	2,101,500	2,991,000
Cement	Piculs	104,133	123,611
Glass	Sq. ft.	311,627	205,831
Lime	Piculs	1	2,580
Timber	Cub. ft.	287,823	289,691

Chemicals and Drugs—

Acids	Piculs	1,802	1,889
Alum	"	1,892	747
Bleaching Powder	"	3,077	1,861
Soda Ash	"	5,056	2,700
Dyeing and Tanning Materials—			
Betelnuts	"	5,120	9,854
Cutch	"	1,169	1,100
Gambier	"	6,073	6,908
Indigo (Art.)	"	2,410	1,684
Mangrove Bark	"	0,783	4,989
Sapan Wood	"	145	1,735

Foodstuffs—

Beans	"	69,182	42,164
Fresh Fish	"	15,008	17,937
Flour	"	3,297	1,123
Flour (Wheat)	"	103,005	223,830
Poultry	Head	507,490	359,263
Bacon and Ham	Lbs.	105,454	98,001
Rice	Piculs	513,795	766,034
Sugar	"	599,515	619,382
Onions	"	13,501	12,502
Potatoes	"	11,787	14,807
Vegetable, fresh and dried	"	69,761	65,310
Ginger (fresh)	"	3,321	24,823

Fuels—

Coal	Tons	38,035	45,164
Firewood	Piculs	144,894	147,041

Metals—

Iron and Steel Bars	"	7,201	61,146
Lead Pig	"	306	764
Wire Nails	"	1,831	2,911
Tin Slabs	"	11,007	7,991
Tin Plates	"	15,935	5,692

Nuts and Seeds—

Groundnuts	"	29,491	13,009
Melon Seeds	"	3,178	3,544
Pepper	"	4,740	1,658
Sesamum	"	4,007	5,739
Other Seeds	"	4,636	5,223

Oils and Fats—

Petrol	Gallons	692,873	732,860
Kerosene	"	1,315,425	908,682
Lard	Piculs	3,789	1,185
Paraffin Wax	"	1,228	13,168
Cocconut Oil	"	806	1,072
Linseed Oil	"	358	145
Peanut Oil	"	20,739	27,136
Wood Oil	"	2,127	6,010

Piece Goods—

Cotton	Pieces	123,729	138,500
Yards	"	9,960,061	12,994,513
Suitings	"	54,294	149,702
Union Cloths	"	41,993	23,846
Silk Piece Goods	Piculs	847	692
Art. Silk Yarn	Lbs.	10,100	49,411

Sundries—

Gunnies	Pieces	1,107,583	1,818,960
Hides	Piculs	7,300	7,070
Leather (Sole)	"	2,792	4,524
Mats (Other)	Bales	22,612	26,870
Paper (Chinese)	Piculs	6,398	7,277
Common Soap	"	348	3,138

BIRTHS AND DEATHS
REGISTRATION.

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS.

The draft is issued of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.

The Registrar General (whose title was changed to Secretary for Chinese Affairs by Ordinance No. 21 of 1931) was Registrar of Births and Deaths under the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1899, until 1909 when by the Public Service Transfer of Duties Ordinance the Head of the Sanitary Department was substituted.

It is now considered, as a part of the scheme for re-organization of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony, that the Director of those Services should be the Registrar of Births and Deaths. As the Medical and the Sanitary Departments are in the same building, the transfer of office and staff from one department to another involves no changes in the routine of registration.

U.S. Citizens.

Sections 3 and 10 (1) and (4) implement section 4 (2) of the Probates Ordinance, 1907, in order to give effect to an arrangement which has been arrived at between His Majesty's Government and the United States Government relating to the manner in which the provisions of Article 3 of the Real and Personal Property Convention of Washington, of the March 2, 1899, which has been applied to this Colony, may be carried out.

Under that arrangement, provision is made for notification to the nearest American Consul when over a citizen of the United States dies in the Colony. Under section 54 of the Probates Ordinance, the notification is made by the Official Administrator.

The amendments made in the principal Ordinance by this Ordinance make provision for informing the Official Administrator. Informants for purposes of Registration of Death are therefore required to state, in addition to the usual particulars, the nationality of the deceased, if known, and where the information is of the death of a citizen of the United States, the Registrar is required to pass such information on to the Official Administrator and through him to the Consul.

Late Fee Cancelled.

Section 4 of this Ordinance amends section 10 (2) of the principal Ordinance. Under that subsection, which was introduced into the principal Ordinance by Ordinance No. 28 of 1923, the late registration fee, after twelve months, is at the rate of five dollars for every year or part of a year that has elapsed since birth. It is considered that the progressive fee defeats its object as it deters persons from registering who might otherwise do so, particularly in the New Territories where the absence of district registries has been conducive to late registration.

Section 11 postpones the operation of this Ordinance until January 1, 1932.

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SERIOUS SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY MANY IMPORTANT CITIES.

CHINA TO PUT HER CASE BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peking, September 20.

The Japanese Legation insist that the despatch of troops to Tsingtao and elsewhere is entirely without the object of protecting Japanese nationals against any possible hostile actions by Chinese crowds who "may misunderstand the Manchurian situation."

The Japanese Legation also ridicules the suggestions made in some quarters that her intention is to occupy a large part of North China.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires called on Chang Hsueh Liang this morning, but he was not authorised by Tokyo to discuss Manchuria. He merely urged that Japanese residents must be protected and order preserved.

It is understood that Japanese military officials at Tientsin called on the Mayor and made similar representations.

Students here are restive and are desirous of holding a monster demonstration of protest regarding Manchuria, but the Chinese authorities are not likely to allow such meeting to be held in view of possible disturbances.

Many Chinese believe if there is the least anti-Japanese trouble here, or at Tientsin, large Japanese forces may be rushed in.

JAPANESE PRESS COMMENT.

Tokyo, September 20.

Although official circles are said to be hopeful that no further action will be found necessary by Japanese forces, both Press and official despatches indicate apprehension of a serious situation developing around Changchun if the Kirin troops, who are regarded here as the finest troops in the Chinese Army, attempt to overwhelm the Japanese whom they greatly outnumber.

While the main Japanese force is concentrated around Mukden, part of the Japanese garrison has accordingly been sent to Changchun as reinforcements.

While deeming the action of the Military leaders justified the Japanese papers unanimously regret the Sino-Japanese clash and hope for a quick settlement.

The *Asahi*, resorting to somewhat mixed metaphors nevertheless appears to reflect on the general opinion by saying that "the murder of Captain Nakamura was like pouring petrol on a pile of wood, while the destruction of a section of the South Manchuria Railway line was equivalent to applying a match, thereby cutting the rope with which the Japanese bag of patience was tied."

The papers generally express the belief that the Government is doing its utmost to localise the affair, though the *Nichi Nichi* expresses widespread feeling when it says: "Japan, though strong, should refrain from using unnecessary force, but should act like a parent who spans a naughty, spoilt child, sternly, yet sympathetically."

"UNWARRANTED ACTION."

Nanking, September 20.

In view of events in Manchuria Chiang Kai Shek is returning by air from Tahokow, in Hunan, where his headquarters against Communist forces is located. He is expected here this afternoon.

When interviewed with regard to the events in Manchuria, Dr. C. T. Wang declared that "the National Government was greatly exercised over the situation caused by the unprovoked attack by Japanese troops on Mukden and other cities in Manchuria. He said that, besides lodging vigorous protests with the Japanese Government, steps will be taken to apprise the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact signatories of the "unwarranted action" by Japanese troops, and added that the National Government was prepared to lay all the facts before the world so that it could judge which party was the aggressor.

NANKING'S STRONG PROTEST TO TOKYO.

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The Government has received a strong protest from Nanking accusing Japan, *inter alia*, of ignoring the Kellogg Pact, and demanding the immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops.

A reply is expected to be sent to-morrow, but its nature is not yet revealed.

In the meantime, despite Sunday, number of important conferences were held to consider the situation, including one between Wakatsuki and Shidehara, who it is believed is considering a suggestion which may assist in a peaceful solution.

Official despatches indicate that while Mukden City is quiet the situation is not yet considered satisfactorily stabilised to permit the Japanese to return the city to the Chinese.

Official circles are inclined in the belief that the commencement of the trouble was merely an act of bravado on the part of hot-headed juniors who were angered at what they considered a weakened policy by their superiors over the alleged murder of Capt. Nakamura, but both sides are so worked up over recent events that a small irresponsible action has sufficed to precipitate matters.

Serious Situation in Fushun.

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

A message from Mukden says that a serious situation is reported to prevail at Fushun, where the Chinese are reported to have trained guns on the mines and that Japanese are endeavouring to persuade them to disarm.

According to another report Japanese troops captured Changtun, northward of Tieling this morning after heavy fighting.

A Harbin report states that according to a Manchurian report Soviet troops in the Dauria district have started moving, apparently with the purpose of strengthening her frontier defence, owing to the Sino-Japanese situation.

A Mukden message states that the city has been placed under Municipal Administration with Colonel Kenji Ochiai as Mayor, and that other officials were chosen from the Association of local Japanese residents.

Second Note to Japan.

Nanking, Sept. 20.

A second note was handed to Mr. Shigemitsu this afternoon, demanding the immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops from the territories forcibly occupied and the restoration of normal conditions.

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GERMANY ISSUES BANKING DECREE.

STATE COMMISSARY CREATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Sept. 19.

An emergency decree is being publishing to-night which creates a State Commissary with the power to control banks enabling the Government to obtain information regarding the position of banks and to influence the banking policy in the general economic interest.

The decree does not affect the Reichsbank or other banks in a private character, but is intended chiefly to counteract the tendency to take up foreign credits to an extent likely to lead to a repetition of the late crisis.

The Chinese Government has also reserved all rights to adopt in the future appropriate action.

The C.E.C. held a five hours session to consider the position and it was decided to declare September 23 a National Humiliation Day in connection with the recent events, when all flags will be flown at half mast, amusements places closed and social functions suspended.

Chinese Battalion Wiped Out.

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

A message from Changchun states that during the fighting preceding the Japanese occupation of Nanking a Chinese battalion is reported to have almost been wiped out by artillery fire.

Japanese casualties were only one dead and four wounded.

During the fighting in the vicinity of Changchun the Chinese casualties were 14 dead and 13 wounded.

Nanking Casualties.

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

A report from Changchun states that the estimated casualties suffered by Japanese troops on the occasion of hostilities at Nanking, South Changchun, are forty dead, including one lieutenant, and fifty injured including a battalion commander.

The casualties on the Chinese side were numerous.

Japanese Warships for Chefoo and Lungkow.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

A message from Dairen states that two Japanese destroyers left Port Arthur at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, one for Chefoo and the other for Lungkow, for the protection of Japanese nationals.

Peiping Calm.

Peiping, Sept. 20.

The American Legation has received a message from the Consul at Mukden stating that all foreigners in Manchuria are safe, also that Japanese troops have occupied Mukden, Changchun, Antung and Newchwang.

While there is great excitement in all circles at Peiping the populace is very calm, and though indignant, there are no signs of anti-Japanese rioting.

No Defensive Preparations.

The Japanese Legation officials do not expect any disturbances and are not bringing civilians to the Legation, or are they making any defensive preparations.

A Warning.

London, Sept. 20.

A comment on the Sino-Japanese complication, appearing in the *Sunday Times* says: The Powers, busy as they are with their own difficulties, would be well advised to keep a weather eye on these developments, which are in no way lacking in danger, and adds that, "this is not the first time that a moment, when Western eyes were distracted, had been seized by Japan to further her own policies."

Sino-Japanese Clashes.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

Japanese military reports here state that the First Brigade of Manchurian troops attacked the South Manchuria Railway on the outskirts of Mukden. Japanese railway guards returned their fire, and later, though heavily outnumbered, took the offensive.

The Japanese at midnight occupied the Chinese north camp, and later attacked the Walled City. Meanwhile there were several clashes between isolated Chinese and Japanese soldiers inside the city.

Practically No Fighting.

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

A Dairen message states that in consideration of the seriousness of the situation it has been decided to transfer the headquarters of the Japanese Kwantung Army to Mukden. The Commander-in-Chief, Lieut. General Honjo, left for Mukden at 4.30 a.m. with 800 infantry reinforcements.

It is learned from Changchun that at 4.30 this morning Japanese and Chinese troops clashed at Kwangchankue, north of Changchun, where the sound of artillery fire was audible. A later wire from Changchun says that the Japanese troops have carried Kwangchankue, completely.

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BRITISH WIRELESS EXHIBITION.

POCKET WIRELESS SET SENSATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 18.

Large crowds attended the opening day of the National Radio Exhibition at Olympia, London.

The recent development of the British wireless industry has been such that the available space at Olympia has proved insufficient for all firms wishing to exhibit, and an "Overflow Exhibition" is to be held in Manchester, opening on October 7.

The Exhibition, with five miles of stalls, is the largest of its kind in the world. Features of this year's show are the range of exhibits and the remarkable reductions in prices.

Problems of power and selectivity have been so far mastered that manufacturers are giving greater attention to the external appearance of sets, both standard and portable.

A baby portable that can be carried in the pocket is one of the novelties on show.

MYSTERIOUS WIRELESS IN NEW YORK.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 19.

Mysterious radio messages intercepted by the police have proved the existence somewhere in the City of an outlaw wireless station which has been communicating with Russia for several months.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.17 p.m. stated—

The typhoon is in the vicinity of Manila, moving W.N.W. The anti-cyclone over China has decreased slightly in intensity.

Local Forecast.—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.—Typhoon in about 12deg Long. E. and 14deg Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Japanese Occupy Mukden.

Japanese troops occupied the Walled City in Mukden at 6 a.m. after which Japanese gendarmes took over the duties of policing for the purpose of maintaining order. Japanese troops are attacking the aerodrome and arsenal, and expect to occupy all the important points by nightfall.

There seems to have been virtual no fighting at Mukden, and no serious casualties on either side. The Japanese are apparently seizing and occupying the key points with little opposition.

Tientsin, Sept. 19.

It is now learned authoritatively that the Japanese occupied Mukden and Newchwang. Trains from Mukden to Tientsin are not running.

Japanese Guarding Railway Zone.

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

A message from Mukden this morning says that Japanese troops as well as police are strictly guarding the railway zone, and have swept the Chinese police from the Tientsin district and the neighbourhood S.M.R. zone, for the purpose of protecting Japanese soldiers and foreigners in the district and securing safety in the zone.

A contingent has been despatched to the native city to protect the Japanese there. Fighting has also ensued around the city, and the Japanese authorities have ordered the whole of the Japanese colony outside the railway zone to withdraw into the zone.

Japanese troops are being reinforced from the various towns along the South Manchuria Railway.

No Official Information.

Nanking, Sept. 19.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, interviewed by Reuters, said that at present he had no official information.

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ATLANTIC FLEET DISSATISFACTION.

VESSELS ARRIVE AT HOME PORTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 19.

The Portsmouth and Devonport manned ships of the Atlantic Fleet reached their home ports this morning from Liverpool, and several vessels arrived at Sherness yesterday.

The Sherness men were yesterday given shore leave and the usual week-end leave was granted to-day.

Satisfied With Promise.

The ratings "seemed happy and contented," and Press messages say that in conversation they expressed themselves well satisfied with the Admiralty's promise to investigate any cases of hardships arising out of the pay cuts.

Instructions are being issued to Commanding Officers of ships and establishments to forward to the Commander-in-Chief of their home ports details of typical cases involving exceptional hardship, and also to communicate the names of ratings whose evidence would be of value and who are prepared to give such evidence if required. Such ratings will be given the assistance of officers in putting their case.

Rugby, Sept. 18.

There was a conference at the Admiralty to-day attended by the Commander-in-Chief at Home ports in connection with the inquiry into exceptional cases of hardships resulting from the proposed cuts in naval pay, which is expected to open on Monday, and which the Admiralty are anxious to expedite.

information concerning the Sino-Japanese incident at Mukden. Therefore, he was unable to comment upon it beyond expressing a hope that the trouble could be localised.

Nanking, which is engrossed in preparations to receive the Lindberghs, who are due at 2 o'clock this afternoon, has been thrown into confusion by Reuters' Mukden reports, although it has long been forecast that trouble between Chinese and Japanese was looming in Manchuria.

Japanese Occupy Important Towns.

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

An official despatch to the Foreign Office from the Consul-General at Mukden states that the head of the Japanese section of the Mukden Foreign Office telephoned at midnight yesterday protesting against the seizure of Peitaiyung, and other warlike activities. The Consul, in reply, declared that the responsibility rested entirely upon the Chinese troops, who had destroyed the line, but he asked the Chinese official to co-operate for the purpose of preventing an enlargement of the affair.

A constant stream of despatches upon the Manchurian situation has been pouring into Tokyo since early morning, but in spite of some sensational wording there seems to have been virtually no real fighting, and no serious casualties on either side.

The Japanese are apparently seizing and occupying the important points with little opposition. Their purpose is to show the Chinese that they want a step too far when they destroyed a section of the line.

Attempt to Localise Affair.

Following the Cabinet conference, at which it was decided to do the utmost to localise the Manchurian affair, the Foreign Office is understood to have despatched instructions to the Consul-General at Mukden to treat the matter, as a local issue, also to attempt to prevent any development.

It is also understood that the War Minister has despatched similar instructions to the Commander of the Kwantung Army.

Mukden reports are that the Japanese troops this morning occupied the arsenal and airfield, and captured 450 Chinese soldiers, after a brief resistance.

Commenting on the Sino-Japanese clash the Foreign Office spokesman to-day stated that the detailed reports, explaining the Chinese action in attempting to destroy the railway line, thereby precipitating the present trouble, had not yet been received, but he said that in view of China's action Japan was compelled to take the proper steps for self-defence.

An urgent Cabinet conference was called this morning, to consider the developments in Manchuria, and the Army heads are likewise conferring. In the meantime Korean despatches report the first reinforcements as leaving Seoul at ten this morning, also troop movements at Pingyang, including the despatch of aircraft to Shingiau.

At Pingyang the Police were called out as a precautionary measure, to protect the Chinese community, while extra guards have been placed over the Chinese Consulate at Seoul against demonstrations.

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UNEMPLOYMENT ACT.

DOCTORS' FEES REDUCED BY £1,000,000 ANNUALLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 18.

By 219 votes to 135 (a majority of 84) the House of Commons has adopted resolutions moved by Mr. Neville Chamberlain reducing doctors' and chemists' fees payable under the National Insurance Act by nearly £1,000,000 annually, and increasing employers' and the employed's and Exchequer's contributions to the Unemployment Fund making ten pence each weekly.

School Teachers' Protest.

London, Sept. 18.

That £10,000 was spent during the week in putting their case to the public was revealed at a mass meeting of 10,000 school teachers at Westminster to-night.

This was in connection with their protest against salary cuts.

Sir Ernest Graham Little, M.P., was cheered when he expressed the opinion that the cuts were worse than unjust, but boots and derision laughter greeted his warning that the position could not be saved by violence, but by reasonable argument.

London, Sept. 19.

The newest move in connection with the school teachers' protest against salary cuts is that of a petition bearing 15,000 signatures urging all members of the L.C.C. to approach Government to give up this "harsh and unjustifiable treatment."

CIVIL SERVANTS.

OUTS ON THEIR PAY ANNOUNCED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 19.

Reductions are announced of cuts in the pay of Civil Servants other than those of industrial status, whose salaries are not subject to automatic fluctuations in accordance with the cost of living figures. The cuts will take effect from October 1, and are five per cent. in the case of annual salaries.

DROP IN STERLING.

FIT OF THE "BLUES" IN WALL STREET.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 18.

Owing to nervousness at the financial situation in other countries, coupled with lack of encouraging developments at home, a fit of "blues" reigned in Wall Street to-day.

Suffering from uncertainty in regard to the General Election and Naval Unrest sterling cables touched 4.85, the lowest for several years.

The Canadian dollar fell to a discount of 12 cents, the lowest since November, 1929.

Stock prices crumbled under heavy selling, leading issues losing from two to six dollars.

SILVER PROBLEM.

CHINA ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS IT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 19.

The China Association will meet on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Horne to discuss the silver question.

GLOOMY DAY FOR LONDON STOCK BROKERS.

STERLING WEAKENS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 19.

Stock-brokers had a gloomy morning on the first Saturday for trading since April, 1917.

The precarious conditions in some countries, notably Holland, caused a recall of funds from London resulting in weaker sterling, while reports of an early General Election and the slump in Wall Street accentuating the depression, gilded securities fell one to two points, but were inclined to rally later.

Paris, Sept. 19.

The collapse of sterling would be a universal disaster and produce a catastrophic slump all over the world is the opinion of the Finance Minister, M. Frandin, expressed in an interview.

He declared that it was to the interest of France that the pound should remain, as ever, international money and a guarantee against fluctuation. "That is why the French Treasury lent assistance and is ready to assist again."

LINDBERGH ARRIVE AT NANKING.

OFFER TO HELP IN FLOOD RELIEF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Col. Lindbergh offered to place his aeroplane and himself at the service of the Flood Relief Commission when he conferred to-day with J. H. Liu, Director of Public Health, who is a member of the Commission.

A Vociferous Welcome.

Nanking, Sept. 19.

The Lindberghs arrived here from Fukuoka at 2.30 p.m. They had a vociferous welcome, thousands of Chinese, a large number of Chinese officials, and the whole of the foreign community lining the waterfront.

Lindberghs Leave for Nanking.

Fukuoka, Sept. 18.

The Lindberghs hopped off for Nanking at 8.55 this morning.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG'S HOUSE ON FIRE.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

A Mukden report states that, owing to a leakage of electricity, Chang Hsueh Liang's mansion, which is within the walled city, took fire, however, it was soon extinguished.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

FINAL DISCUSSION ON ONE POINT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 19.

The first week of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference was largely occupied in hearing general expressions of views by the new members, but in the more detailed discussions of the last few days it completed an enquiry into the question of the method of election to the proposed All-India Federal Legislature.

It will on Monday begin to consider the relations between the two Chambers of the Legislature.

The desire, expressed by Mr. Gandhi, that the Committee should proceed as quickly as possible is fully shared by the British delegates and, in fact, by the Committee as a whole, and it is hoped that by the end of next week additional questions as to the strength of the Federal Legislature and the distribution of financial resources between the Federation and its units will have been disposed of.

Rugby, Sept. 18.

The Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference to-day concluded its discussions on direct and indirect methods of election to the proposed Federal Legislature, and

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS.

TWO GAMES IN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

CIVIL SERVICE TURN THE TABLES.

Two lawn bowls League games in the Second Division, were played on Saturday, these being the closing games of the season for all the teams except the Kowloon C.C. who have still one engagement to fulfil with Tai Kok.

The Civil Service team avenged their away defeat by taking the points from Kowloon C.C. in a very close game. The Electric R.C. failed to improve on their single victory this season.

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

This game was played at Happy Valley, the Civil Service winning by three shots.

Civil Service.	Kowloon C.C.
N. Bebbington	O. B. Raven
J. Willmott	T. W. Carr
L. Luck	V. C. Labrum
W. Bickford	L. J. Blackburn
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 10
H. L. Lockhart	J. S. Dinmen
C. Strange	J. Smith
R. R. Davies	J. Jack
T. H. W. Haynes	F. Herridge
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 21
P. Knight	H. Gittins
J. McGowan	W. W. Hirst
R. N. Wood	C. Burford
H. Strange	J. P. Robinson
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 23
Total 66	Total 63

Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

The Yacht Club, at home, defeated the Electric R.C. by 24 shots, Macfarlane's rink contributing no fewer than 22 shots.

Yacht Club.	Electric R.C.
E. B. Reid	J. Sloan
Hon. Mr. Greasy	G. Thomson
D. Sheelshen	G. T. Padgett
P. W. Ramsay	J. F. Lunney
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 16
A. Stevenson	F. Sorby
J. Bentley	R. C. Butler
A. L. Shields	S. Deacon
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern	W. D. Muskett
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 13
A. T. Hamilton	P. Tarbuck
F. Sutton	D. S. Hill
J. W. C. Bonnar	C. E. Gahagan
W. Macfarlane	A. F. Paul
(Skip) 31	(Skip) 9
Total 62	Total 38

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.C.C.	14	11	1	2	23
Tai Kok R.C.	13	8	1	3	19
Club de Recreo	14	8	0	6	16
Kowloon C.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Craigengower	14	7	0	7	14
Yacht Club	14	5	2	7	12
Civil Service	14	5	0	9	10
Electric R.C.	14	1	0	13	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon B.C.C.	615	685	217	0
Tai Kok R.C.	667	687	200	0
Kowloon C.C.	508	732	88	0
Club de Recreo	624	624	0	0
Craigengower	607	624	0	17
Yacht Club	764	768	0	22
Civil Service	788	845	0	87
Electric R.C.	639	979	0	347

SPEY ROYAL CUP SEMI-FINALS.

WINS FOR KOWLOON DOCK AND CRAIGENGOWER.

Kowloon Dock and Craigengower, who met in the final of the Spey Royal Cup competition last year, when the former carried the trophy, again qualified to meet in the final this season on the results of the semi-finals played yesterday.

Kowloon C.C., who opposed the Kowloon Dock on the Club de Recreo ground, seemed to have been caught on their off day, and the thrills which their supporters and spectators anticipated in the meeting of two strong teams were entirely absent. Kowloon Dock thoroughly deserved their win, for their men played a consistent game, Brown being prominent for good work in almost every head, while Cullen played on top form. Kowloon Dock won by 27 shots to 8.

Kowloon C.C. scoring on only five heads with a four and singles.

Craigengower defeated Club de Recreo by 13 shots on the Kowloon C.C. ground. They scored a five in the middle of the game and took a four and two heads in succession towards the close.

Teams and detailed scores of each game are appended.

(Continued on next column.)

LOCAL CRICKET.

INTER-CLUB MATCH AT K.C.C.

"FREDDIE" ZIMMERN IMPRESSES.

Teams led by E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lylal engaged in an inter-club match at the K.C.C. on Saturday when the former eleven won comfortably by 28 runs.

The winners batted first and although N. A. E. Mackay was top-scorer with a somewhat lucky 97, "Freddie" Zimmermann impressed with a fine innings for 44 not out. The innings was declared closed at 184 for the loss of 5 wickets.

Lylal's team started none too well by Smith (27) and Lawrence (26) putting on 49 for the second wicket. After this, however, the rest failed badly and the side were all out for 93. E. F. Fincher took 3 wickets for 13 runs, while Zimmermann had 2 for 16.

The scores were:—

E. C. Fincher's XI.

E. C. Fincher, c Lawrence, b Goodwin 21

N. A. E. Mackay, b Goodwin 97

E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin 44

F. Zimmermann, not out 4

F. E. Skinner, c Lylal, b Batger 12

W. C. Hung, b Batger 2

G. C. Burnett, not out 7

Extras 7

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 184

J. Chadwick and G. White did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

F. Goodwin 10 0 43 3

L. Lylal 9 1 31 0

Smith 7 1 23 0

A. R. F. Raven 2 0 13 0

Overy 5 0 32 0

Lee 2 0 20 0

Batger 2 0 10 2

J. C. Lylal's XI.

K. H. Batger, c Hung, b Burnett 5

F. E. Lawrence, b Fincher 26

F. S. W. Smith, c sub., b Chadwick 27

A. A. Dand, c E. C. Fincher, b E. F. Fincher 14

A. R. F. Raven, b Zimmermann 4

J. C. Lylal, run out 3

D. Crawley, c Hung, b Zimmermann 1

H. Goodwin, run out 3

H. Overy, c Hung, b Burnett 4

C. Lee, not out 0

W. Hyde, b Fincher 0

Extras 8

Total 93

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Hung 4 0 18 0

Burnett 8 1 32 2

Chadwick 4 0 8 1

E. F. Fincher 5 2 13 3

F. Zimmermann 6 1 16 2

Kowloon Dock.

W. Hedley 1

J. C. Brown 1

H. Lapsley 1

F. Cullen 1

(Skip) A. E. Silkestone

Heads 1

Shots Total 1

Kowloon C.C.

H. Hampton 1

J. Gibson 1

J. Fraser 1

E. Cullen 1

(Skip) A. E. Silkestone

Heads 1

Shots Total 1

Craigengower.

G. L. Buchanan 1

G. E. Marquis 1

E. Bass 1

E. A. Arculli 1

U. M. Omar (Skip) 1

Heads 1

Shots Total 1

Recreo.

C. E. Marquis 1

L. C. R. Pouta 1

C. G. Silva 1

U. M. Omar (Skip) 1

Heads 1

Shots Total 1

Club de Recreo.

C. E. Marquis 1

L. C. R. Pouta 1

C. G. Silva 1

U. M. Omar (Skip) 1

Heads 1

Shots Total 1

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U. M. Omar (Skip) 1

Heads 1

Shots Total 1

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SERVICES BEATEN BY CHINESE.

AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY.

There was a very large crowd on the Club ground on Saturday to witness the charity match, arranged as a benefit to the Kwangtung Province Relief Fund and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home between the South China and the Combined Services, among those present being H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The players were presented to Major-General Sandilands who kicked off for the Chinese amidst applause.

From the opening, the Chinese took up the offensive, and it was almost through, but was checked just when he appeared dangerous. However, Fung King, Cheung fastened on and ran through to beat Savage with an easy shot, to open the scoring for the Chinese.

Then the Services monopolised play for a time and Eynon had had luck in just missing the goal with a fine shot. A further raid by the Services was easily repelled and, for a time the Chinese completely overwhelmed the opposing defence, but their shooting was somewhat off the target.

However, a few minutes later, Ip beat Hay splendidly to put the ball into the centre and Lee Wai Tong scored a good goal with a well-placed shot.

The Services then attacked and Loudon was unfortunate to see his shot hit the top of the bar with Pau well beaten. At this stage both sides were pulled up for fouls and Eynon was injured and had to leave the field. Within a minute of the interval Loudon was brought down heavily in the penalty spot.

Kick area and the resultant spot kick by Dikson made the half-time score read: Chinese 2; Services 1.

The Second Half.

On the resumption, the Services, were the first to become dangerous, when Rawson put Dickson away, but McTavish, from the centre, shot high. The Chinese returned only to see Savage saving splendidly from a kick by Lee. The Chinese then went further ahead when Leung Wing Chiu put Fung through for the latter to beat Savage from close in. After this, the Services made a great attempt to break through, but many chances were lost through slowness and lack of combination in their forward line. They kept up a continual attack but the long whistle sounded found no change in the score sheet which read: Chinese 3; Services 1.

The teams were:—

Combined Services: Savage; Mullins and Henderson; Hay, Eynon and Gardner; Hughes, McTavish, Loudon, Rawson and Dickson.

South China: Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Tam Kong; Pak Leung Yin Chan, Leung Wing Chiu and Tong Kwan; Cheng Sui Hong, Chu Kwok Leun, Fung King Cheung, Lee Wai Tong and Ip Pak Wa.

'VARSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

AWARD OF COLOURS.

At the Captain's recommendation, the committee of the Varsity Athletic Club has awarded the Club Colours to the following ladies and gentlemen:—Sir William Kennell (President of the Athletic Club), Messrs. C. C. Ho, A. Baker, C. Candah, E. L. Gosano, R. T. Loke, H. L. Lee, H. H. Ma, T. Y. Ong, L. A. Silva, R. S. Tinsington, N. Vargassoff, A. A. Aziz, D. J. N. Ay, J. B. Borovitch, K. P. Gan, V. E. Koppe, T. K. Lien, C. T. Law, A. T. Nomanbhoy, L. Oppenheim, O. de Souza, A. B. Saleman, P. C. Tan and W. Young, and Misses O. de Basto, Hilda Iuen, W. F. Kwok,aisy Wong, H. A. Wood, E. C. Kwok, K. Perry and Grace Ho Tung.

All the above mentioned, with a few exceptions, attended the Inter-Varsity Meet at Caroline Hill last January, and brought laurels to Hong Kong by defeating the Lingnan and Sun Yat-sen athletes.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

POLICE AND WARDERS AT THE V.R.C.

AN EXCELLENT DISPLAY.

An excellent display was given by the Police and Prison Departments at the V.R.C. on Saturday on the occasion of their tenth annual aquatic sports. There was very keen competition between the two departments and some very fine racing was seen.

Sergeant Yung won the 100 yards free style from Warden Frank, but the latter came home a winner later in the afternoon in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the two departments. He thus brought to his department a handsome silver trophy presented by the Hon. Dr. E. H. Kotowall.

There was a very large attendance which included His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. H. Williams and Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

In addition to races for "grown-ups," there were events for children which were keenly fought out. The Indian and Chinese members of the two departments were also catered for.

Presentation of Prizes.

Mrs. Franks distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. In asking her to do so, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Hon. President of the Sports Committee, thanked the members of the committee for all they had done to ensure the success of the meeting and made special mention of Sergeant R. J. Yung. He also thanked the many friends, both Europeans and Chinese, who had contributed to the prize fund.

After Mrs. Franks had distributed the prizes, Mr. Franks in a brief speech thanked the gathering for the honour they had done his wife by asking her to give away the prizes. He referred to the happy relationship that was brought about by the annual aquatic sports and hoped that this feature would be continued for many more years.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.C.F., also addressed the gathering, in the course of which he thanked the committee of the V.R.C. for their kindness in placing the bath at their disposal.

RESULTS.

Plata Diving.—1, L/S Williamson (23); 2, Wdr. Winterston (20).

100 Yards Championship of the Police and Prisons (Indian and Chinese).—1, Indian P.C. B-478; 2, Chinese P.C. C-210; 3, Chinese P.C. C-511.

100 Yards Championship of the Police and Prisons (Europeans).—1, L/S Youe (Time: 75 secs.); Wdr. Franks.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indians and Chinese).—1, Indian P.C. B-608; 2, Indian P.C. B-478; 3, Indian P.C. B-320.

Long Plunge.—1, L/S Williamson (Distance: 60 ft. 5 ins.); 2, L/S Whishaw (Distance: 48 ft. 2 ins.).

Two Lengths Handicap (Europeans).—1, Wdr. Cornwall; 2, L/S Coleman; 3, L/S Bowers.

Pillow Fight.—1, L/S Williamson; 2, Wdr. Wheeler.

Two Lengths Handicap (sons of Police and Prisons Officers).—1, Norman Reynolds; 2, Norman Clarke; 3, Noel Booker.

Two Lengths Handicap (daughters of Police and Prisons Officers).—1, Joy Booker; 2, June Booker; 3, Maureen Booker.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Police and Prisons (Europeans).—1, Wdr. Franks (Time: 91 secs.); 2, L/S Bowers (Time: 95 secs.).

High Dive (Three Plain Dives).—1, L/S Youe (82 points); 2, L/S Williamson (81 points).

Life Saving with Dummy (in Uniform).—1, L/S Youe (21 secs.); 2, Wdr. Brimblecombe (22 secs.).

Two Lengths Handicap (Police Reserves).—1, P.C. (R.) Hamid (Indian Co.); 2, P.C. (R.) Stradmore (Sharpshooters Co.).

Ladies' Nomination.—1, Mrs. Pratt and Wdr. Pile; 2, Mrs. Brimblecombe and Wdr. Franks.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

2 LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

A. A. RUMJAHN TO LEAD CRICKET ELEVEN.

In proposing the re-election of Mr. A. A. Rumjahn as President for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday, Mr. R. M. Omar said that the Club owed a great deal to Mr. A. A. Rumjahn whose untiring efforts placed them in the sound position they enjoyed to-day.

Mr. Omar said that he had had the pleasure of serving on the Committee with Mr. A. A. Rumjahn for some seasons and he had always found him a worker who put all else aside when the welfare of the Club was at stake.

He said that he could find no more suitable man for that position and it gave him very much pleasure to move that Mr. A. A. Rumjahn be re-elected President for the ensuing year. The motion was carried unanimously.

Two Members Honoured.

Mr. N. M. Bux also made reference to the good work done by their President and added that he thought it would be most fitting if Mr. A. A. Rumjahn was elected a life member. The motion was carried with musical honours.

Another member (Mr. Badan Singh) was similarly honoured. In making the proposal, Mr. O. Ismail paid a tribute to the good work done by Mr. Badan Singh who had served the Club in the capacity as Hon. Treasurer for some seasons.

A Record Year.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn said that the year under review was the most successful since the inception of the Club. There was a very gratifying balance on the right side of the account, while on the field of play the Club had created a record by winning four shields in one season—the "A" and "B" trophies in the Cricket League and the "A" and "Mixed Doubles" tennis shields. He congratulated the captains of the various teams as well as the players on their success and made special reference to the efforts of Mr. A. H. Rumjahn who led the 1st XI. to victory for the first time in the history of the Club.

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Two Lengths Handicap (Chinese Clerical Staffs of Police Brigades and Prisons).—1, Shui Sui; 2, Young Ping, Kwai.

Team Race—Police, Prisons and Police Reserves (six men a side). Won by the Police.

Water Polo, Police v. Prisons: Won by the Police by 2 goals to 1. Half-time score: 1-1. The winning goal was scored just before the final whistle. An even game.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND BY 2-1.

(Reported by the Glasgow Herald.)

Glasgow, Sept. 19.

At Glasgow before 40,000 spectators, Scotland won the first soccer international of the season by beating Ireland by three goals to one.

LATEST INCREASE IN FEES.

FIREWORKS LICENCE RATES.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901.

It is proposed to raise the fees for licences to manufacture gunpowder and fireworks. The fees for these, fixed by section 4 and 6 of the principal Ordinance, are \$25 and \$10 per annum respectively. Under the analogous Dangerous Goods Ordinance (No. 1 of 1873, s. 3) the fees prescribed for licences are dealt with by Regulations made by the Governor in Council. The Governor in Council also fixes fees for licences under several other Ordinances.

It is intended that a fee of \$250 shall be fixed for each class of licence.

This Ordinance, therefore, repeals sub-section (2) of section 4 and sub-section (4) of section 6 of the principal Ordinance and, by an amendment of section 16, enables the Governor in Council to make rules with regard to the fees to be paid by licensees under that Ordinance.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the outgoing office bearers.



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MALAYAN-CHINESE

ATHLETES TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEET.

DUE HERE ON THURSDAY.

The Malayan Athletic Team, including football, tennis, basketball, and volleyball players, numbering over a hundred, left Singapore yesterday by the P. & O. Kashmir, and are due to arrive in the Colony on September 24. They are on their way to Nanking, where they will participate in the National Meet on October 10. This is the first time that a team has been sent by Chinese Overseas to compete in their Motherland. Despite the rubber and tin slump, the Malayan Chinese have managed to finance a team, which will be able to put up a very good show at Nanking.

It is learned that South China is preparing a reception for the visitors, some of whom they have met many times in their tours in the South. It is hoped that the Malayan tennis and soccer teams will give exhibition matches here; but time is limited and whether they will play or not has not been decided.

A Record Breaker.

Among the Malayan athletes is Pok Kim Seng of Kuala Lumpur, who broke China's record for 100 metres (held by the Mukden sprinter, Liu Chang Chun; time 11.1-5 secs.) by covering the distance in 11 secs. at the recent Malayan All-Chinese Meet at Singapore. He also broke the Malayan record for 100 yards recently, when he covered the distance in 10 secs. There is no doubt that he will do well at the coming meet, but it must be remembered that there is a youngster in Hong Kong, who has also run the 100 yards in 10 secs.—Lee Hah (Liong of Hong Kong 'Varsity). It is doubtful whether Lee will attend the meet, as he has to devote his time to studies.

A girl student from Kuala Lumpur has also broken China's high jump record by clearing 4 ft. 3 inch. Other records which have been broken are—Long Jump by John Chen of Singapore (21 ft. 5 inch.), Long Jump (girls) by Miss C. C. Chang (4.11 metres), 110 metres High Hurdles by Yeo Bok Choon of Penang (102.5 secs.), and Ladies Shot Put (3.23 metres).

Before the Malayan team left Singapore, their soccer players met the Chinese Athletic (Hong Kong) tourists and drew with them 1-1.

"AS WE ARE, WE SEE."

KING ACCEPTS BISHOP'S MOTTO CARD.

The Bishop of Portsmouth, speaking to a holiday crowd on the sands at Sandown and he talked with the King at Cowes about his pilgrimage to the Isle of Wight's resorts and camps.

His Majesty had been pleased to accept one of his motto cards, bearing a quotation from Emerson: "As we are, we see."



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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY INFLICT A SEVERE DEFEAT ON HUDDERSFIELD.

BURY LEAD IN THE SECOND DIVISION BY A SINGLE POINT.

Huddersfield Town were severely trounced by the leaders of the First Division, Sheffield Wednesday, in the week-end football matches, and they dropped five places on the League table to allow West Bromwich Albion and the Arsenal, who won against their opponents, to draw next to the leaders.

Bury gained the lead in the Second Division, although they had to share the points with Port Vale. Southampton, who held the third place, had a bad fall, while the 'Spurs improved their position.

Fulham, Bournemouth and Southend, at the top of the Southern Section, all won to retain their order. In the Northern Section, Lincoln took the leading place from Gateshead.

The Glasgow Rangers were not engaged on Saturday, but they were deposed from the premier place by Motherwell and Kilmarnock.

Full results of the matches and League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	4	Sheffield U.	3
Bolton	1	Middlesbrough	2
Chelsea	3	Aston Villa	0
Derby	2	Portsmouth	1
Grimsb'y	3	Leicester	0
Liverpool	1	Everton	3
Manchester U.	1	Arsenal	1
Wednesday	4	Huddersfield	1
Sunderland	4	Blackpool	0
West Brom.	4	Blackburn	1
West Ham	2	Newcastle	1

Division II.

Bradford C.	3	Bristol C.	0
Burnley	1	Wolves	3
Chesham	1	Bradford	0
Leeds U.	0	Plymouth	0
Millwall	0	Oldham	0
Notts Forest	1	Manchester U.	1
Port Vale	1	Bury	1
Preston N.E.	2	Charlton	2
Southampton	1	Stoke	2
Swansea	5	Notts C.	1
Tottenham	4	Barnsley	1

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth	4	Crystal P.	1
Bristol R.	1	Mansfield	1
Cardiff	0	Fulham	0
Clapton O.	1	Norwich	3
Coventry	4	Exeter	0
Gillingham	0	Brentford	2
Luton	2	Thames	0
Northampton	1	Southend	2
Queen's P.R.	4	Watford	2
Swindon	0	Reading	2
Torquay	1	Brighton	1

Division III. (North).

Accrington	2	York	1
Carlisle	5	Doncaster	1
Crewe	1	Rochdale	0
Darlington	5	Wigan	0
Gateshead	2	Lincoln	3
Halifax	2	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	1	Hull	2
Rotherham	0	Barrow	2
Stockport	0	Tranmere	0
Walsall	1	Chester	1
Wrexham	1	Southport	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	5	Ayr	1
Clyde	2	Motherwell	3
Dundee U.	1	St. Mirren	0
Falkirk	1	Third Lanark	3
Hamilton	3	Partick	1
Kilmarnock	3	Cowdenbeath	2
Leith	1	Dundee	0
Morton	3	Celtic	2
Queen's Park	5	Hearts	2

The match between the Rangers and the Airdrieonians was postponed.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	6	5	0	1	24	10	10
West Brom.	7	4	1	2	12	5	9
Arsenal	7	3	3	1	14	8	9
Sheffield U.	6	4	0	3	14	8	8
Everton	6	4	0	2	12	9	8
Huddersfield	6	3	2	1	9	8	8
Aston Villa	5	3	1	1	17	8	7
Liverpool	7	3	1	2	15	15	7
Middlesbrough	7	3	1	3	16	17	7
Bolton	7	3	1	3	16	17	7
Blackpool	6	3	1	2	7	11	7
Birmingham	6	2	2	2	13	16	6
Derby	7	3	0	4	11	13	6
M'chester O.	7	2	2	3	9	11	6
West Ham	6	3	0	3	7	13	6
Leicester	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
Sunderland	7	2	1	4	11	11	5
Portsmouth	7	2	1	4	6	10	5
Blackburn	6	2	1	3	7	17	5
Grimsb'y	7	2	1	4	11	10	5
Newcastle	6	2	0	3	8	9	4
Chelsea	6	1	0	5	9	17	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kilmarnock	11	8	2	1	23	11	18
Motherwell	11	8	2	1	33	12	18
Rangers	10	8	1	1	28	10	17
Celtic	10	5	5	0	21	12	15
Aberdeen	10	5	3	2	16	13	13
St. Johnstone	10	6	1	3	21	22	13
Clyde	10	5	0	5	16	17	10
St. Mirren	11	5	0	6	15	10	10
Partick	11	4	1	6	10	20	9
Dundee	10	3	3	4	17	19	9
Hamilton	11	3	3	5	21	24	9
Hearts	11	4	1	6	12	19	9
Dundee U.	11	3	3	5	14	20	9
Morton	10	3	2	5	18	18	8
Queen's Pk.	11	3	2	6	14	22	8
Falkirk	10	2	3	5	10	20	7
Airdrie	10	3	1	6	12	22	7
Leith	10	3	1	6	10	19	7
Ayr	11	0	3	8	16	23	3

WEIGHTS FOR NEXT RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR HANDICAP EVENTS.

The entries and handicaps for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday are given below. There are nine races on the card, three of which are not handicaps. The weights are as follows:

Jordan Handicap (G2 Class):

Six Furlongs.

Acacia Leaf	145
Blue Boy	155
Bronze Eyes	155
Brunswick Hall	155
Cloudy Eve	140
Cream Cracker	140
Diana	152
Duke of Brittany	155
Edenbridge	155
Good Day	155
Grey Dawn	155
King Willow	155
Mistmas	155
Mongolian Stag	155
Tango	145
The Quail	145
Vamoose	140
Wise Stag	155

Austin Handicap (D2 Class):

One Mile.

Awaken Lion	140
Bright Eyes	155
Brown Eyes	140
Celerity	143
Choctaw II.	143
Fern Leaf	155
Happy Day	140
Happy Choice	140
Heretofore	147
Jester	140
Movanagher	140
Sans Souci	140
Silver Flare	151
Sonny Boy	151
Sunny	151
The Lombard	140
Tom Thumb	140
Vadio	140

Nathan Handicap (B1 Class):

1 1/2 Miles.

Eros	140
Mike	155
Piccolilli	140
Sanction	140

Jordan Handicap (D1 Class):

Six Furlongs.

Agate	140
Arctic Eye	140
As Yet Like It	145
Bay of Bellingham II.	153
Country Club	152
Lake of Normandy II.	150
Groombridge	145
Indastone	152
Mascot	152
Noughal	145
Scrappit	140
Silver Key	145
Sunloch	154
Thunderous Stag	153
Twilight	140
Sunning	152

Jordan Handicap (B2 Class):

Six Furlongs.

Christmas Frolic	150
Crown Prince	155
Little Thunder	155
Lobster Bay	155
Nippy	157
O-Moon	144
Peppercorn	149
The Grouse	160
The Tiger	149
Young Pretender	149

Nathan Handicap (C1 Class):

1 1/2 Miles.

Britannic Hall	155
Chary	155
Christmas Belle	155
Empress Hall	155
Imperial Hall	155
King's Counsel	152
Mindero	152
Morning Star	140
One Third	155
Pocomaker	140
Rossan	155
The Gomeril	140
The Plover	150

HONG KONG TRADE.

FAIR BUSINESS IN PIECE-GOODS.

The following reports are contained in the fortnightly bulletin published by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods.
Bookings have continued fairly steadily during the fortnight under review, considerable business having been transacted in white cordis, broads and black cambrics. With the exception of coloured stripes, shirtings and one or two fancy styles it would appear that the dealers have filled their requirements.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 17th inst.:
Middling American Spot ... 8.74d.
P.G.F. Egyptian Spinel ... 8.90d.

Woolens.
There is no business of importance to report and deliveries are at the moment extremely slow.

EGYPTIAN ART IN SWEDEN.

AN ARCHAEOLOGIST'S DISCOVERY.

PAINTED GLASS 1,500 YEARS OLD.

Stockholm, August 12.—The discovery that glass and woollen textiles were imported to Sweden from Egypt 1,500 years ago, and that to-day Swedish textile designs from Dalecarlia are woven on the same pattern as the modern textiles of Central Egypt, has been made by Dr. Frederick Martin, a prominent Swedish art historian.

A Swedish archaeologist, while excavating a tomb from the early Viking age a few days ago found fragments of painted glass. Dr. Martin having been consulted on the matter declared that the glass came from the village of Ashmunin in Upper Egypt.

This place appears to have been an international centre of glass making during Roman times, for specimens of its industry have been found in China.

Dr. Martin has been able to trace the origin of Swedish provincial textile art to an Egyptian town which formerly was renowned for its export of woollen products.

He believes that Egyptian or Jewish goldsmiths worked in Sweden in 500 A.D.

Viking Civilisation.

Professor G. Elliot-Smith, the eminent anthropologist, expressed the greatest interest on being informed of the discovery yesterday. "Dr. Martin is an archaeologist of well-established reputation," Professor Elliot-Smith stated. "I have no doubt of the correctness of his main conclusion that the Viking civilisation was influenced by Egypt. I am more doubtful as to the directness of the influence.

"Textile designs, glass-making and gold work are some of the things in which Egyptian influence is most conspicuously revealed. In this respect, therefore, the claims are very much what I would have expected.

"It is a discovery of the greatest interest and historical importance—an importance, which will be accentuated if the directness of the influence can be definitely established.

"The nearest parallel of which I am aware is the penetration of elephant designs, originally derived from the East, to Scandinavia. In some cases the reproduction was so correct as to suggest that the influence was direct. There is also evidence that Viking ship designs were derived from Egypt.

Through England?
"With regard to the route by which such influence travelled it is interesting to compare the evidence for the widespread activities of Eastern metal prospectors about 1000 B.C. They may be traced by the so-called 'beaker' pottery and by their stone monuments through Spain, Brittany and the West coast of England, Wales and Scotland to Scandinavia.

"In this case one would suppose that the influence came through England, and thence either by the same route or up the English Channel.

"There is no doubt that from about 1500 B.C. Egypt was Europe's inspiration in glass work. It is possible that the famous beads belonging roughly to this period and found in the neighbourhood of Stonehenge are a parallel case of such direct influence.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, September 14.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

TUESDAY, September 15.

The following luncheon at Mountain Lodge:—H.E. General Fabst (Minister to Japan for the Netherlands), H.E. Mr. Thorbecke (Minister to Peiping for the Netherlands), Mrs. Thorbecke, Comodore Walker, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Van Schreven and Comdr. Graca.

THURSDAY, September 17.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

FRIDAY, September 18.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for the United States) and Mr. Putnam (Consul in charge at Hong Kong for the United States) had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

SATURDAY, September 19.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dance at Mountain Lodge.

Open Air Concert at Indian Recreation Club.

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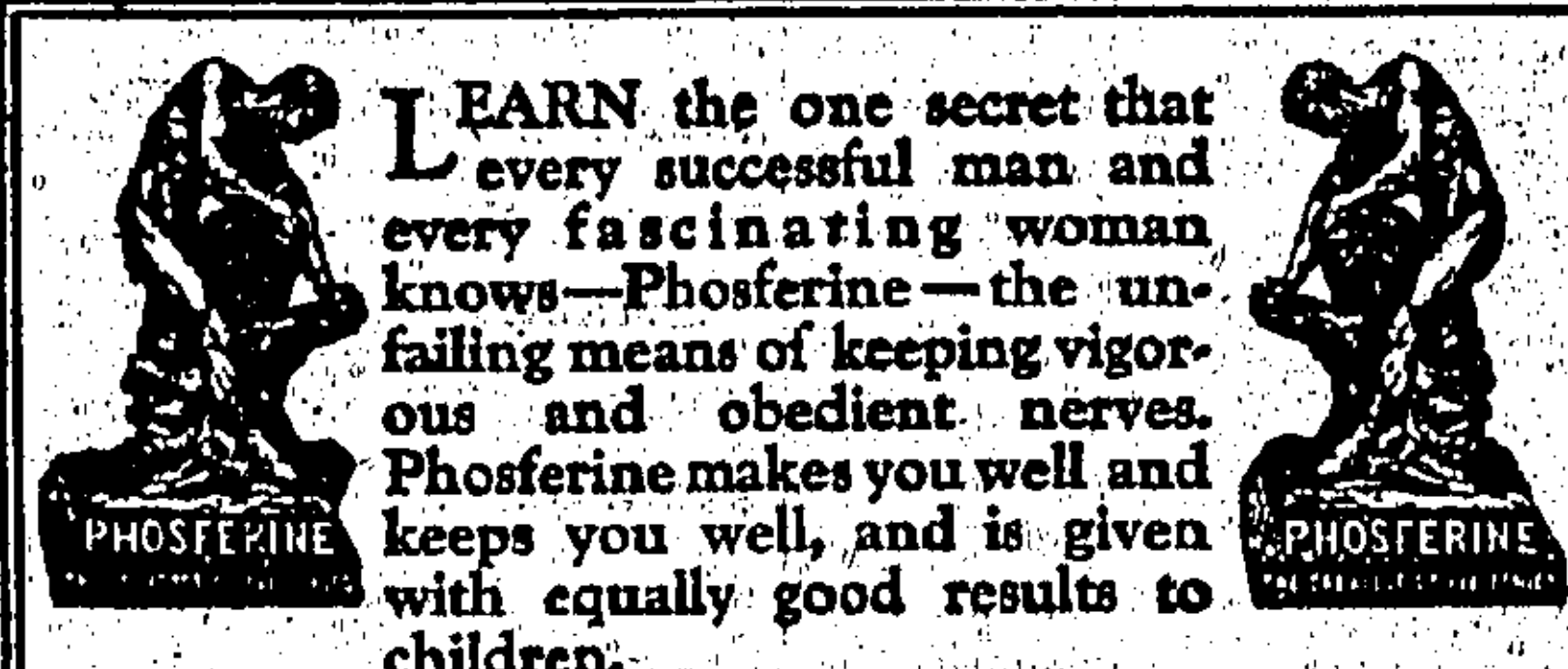
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THE DANGERS OF HEROIN.

ILLEGAL TRADE STILL PROFITABLE.

The discovery, announced yesterday, of a Japanese agent in a North London boarding-house engaged in illicit drug traffic, has called public attention to the great extent to which this underground trade still flourishes.

Thanks to the efforts of the Council of the League of Nations, a far stricter control has already been brought into being, and it is satisfactory to note that, in comparison with many Far Eastern and Continental countries, England is relatively immune from this particular form of abuse.

Owing to the great profits, however, which can be made, and the extreme difficulty of tracing and proving abnormal consignments and suspicious wastage, there is, unfortunately, no doubt that an immense amount of these dangerous drugs continue to foster and supply the demands of addicts.

Ease in Smuggling.

The three commonest drugs thus circulated are, of course, morphine, heroin, and cocaine. But, in the particular case to which attention has just been called, the drug dealt in was chiefly heroin. It is this drug that, in recent years, has far outstripped both morphine and cocaine as the principal article of illicit commerce.

This has become so pronounced a feature of the problem confronting those engaged in the suppression of the dangerous drug traffic that a special international committee of investigation was appointed last year by the Council of the League of Nations to consider its properties and possible substitutes from a social and medical standpoint. This committee, upon which the late Professor W. E. Dixon, of Cambridge, was the English representative, made an exhaustive examination which was recently published.

Heroin, diamorphine or diacetylmorphine hydrochloride, is a white crystalline powder with many medical advantages. In the relief of pain it is about twice as effective as morphine, and can therefore be used in smaller doses. It is free from the constipating effects of morphine, and is particularly effective in the alleviation of painful coughing and other respiratory disorders. Unfortunately, from the point of view of the addict, it has other advantages over morphine. It can be used as snuff. In the East it is occasionally smoked.

Extremely Hard to Cure.

From the point of view of its illegal exploiters it has still further advantages. Addiction to heroin is much easier to acquire than addiction to morphine, and far harder to break.

Its effects are also more disastrous to the unhappy victim. Judgment, attention, self-control, are early affected, and become rapidly weakened; and with the change of character induced by continual indulgence, there is established, in the words of the committee, "an utter disregard for the conventions and morals of civilisation."

Heroin addiction is extremely hard to cure. Sudden withdrawal may lead to fatal results. Convalescence is long and painful, both physically and mentally.

So impressed indeed were the committee by the facts and figures that came before them, and notably by the consumption of heroin that could not be accounted for upon legitimate medical grounds, that they came to the conclusion, that the social dangers definitely outweighed its therapeutic importance.

A Medical Substitute.

Fortunately, in cocaine, another morphine-derivative, they were able to recommend a substitute that is nearly as effective as heroin in its particular power of relieving painful respiratory disorders, and one which is far less liable to provoke a habit than either heroin or morphine itself.

In view of this the committee therefore urgently advised the medical profession in all countries seriously to consider the advisability of giving up the use of heroin altogether. Owing to the very dilute measure in which it is usually employed, if at all, in English practice, this may at first sight seem rather drastic. But the committee were able to report that a large majority of eminent pharmacologists and physicians throughout Europe and America were definitely opposed to its further employment in medical practice.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 28.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

AMOI.

Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 22.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Taliwan, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 28.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tsinan, J.C.J.L., Oct. 1.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Talmu, B.I., Oct. 23.

ANTWERP.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.

BANGKOK.

Kwoiyang, B. & S., Sept. 26.

BARCELONA.

Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.

BOMBAY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.

BOSTON.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

BREMEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 24.
Perrhus, Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kutang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

CASABLANCA.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Perrhus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

CEBU.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.

CHERFOO.

Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

COLOMBO.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.

DALNY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Linan, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogland, Jelsen, Oct. 6.
Perrhus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Havelland, Jelsen, Oct. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

FOCCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 27.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

GENOA.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Vogland, Jelsen, Oct. 6.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jelsen, Oct. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

GLASGOW.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 23.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 9.

HAMBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogland, Jelsen, Oct. 6.
Perrhus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jelsen, Oct. 24.

HAVRE.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 23.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.

HONGKAY.

Kwoiyang, B. & S., Sept. 26.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

HULL.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.

JAPAN PORTS.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Gaelic Star, Sept. 23.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 24.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 27.
Athos II, M.M., Sept. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Havelland, Jelsen, Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Glaucus, B.F., Oct. 3.

Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 6.

Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Nalders, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Oct. 13.

Nellous, B.F., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Kashgar, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Tyndareus, B.F., Oct. 17.

Kueichow, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Talmu, B.I., Oct. 24.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 24.

Nankin, Gilman's, Oct. 24.
Rames, Jelsen, Oct. 25.
Meriones, B.F., Oct. 26.

JAVA PORTS.

Tilabast, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.
Tissadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.
Tissadane, J.C.J.L., Oct. 6.
Tinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 20.

LIVERPOOL.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 23.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

LONDON.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Perrhus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 28.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

MANILA.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Tissadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Moncalieri, B.F., Oct. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 10.
Tinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.

MARSEILLES.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Perrhus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

WAPLES.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 10.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

NEWORLEANS.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Linan, B. & S., Sept. 24.

NINGPO.

Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 23.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Trier, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.
Derflinger, Melchers, Oct. 19.

ORAN.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.

PANAMA.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

PENANG.

Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

Kutang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 14.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

PHILADELPHIA.

Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.

PORT SAID.

Ningchow, D.F., Sept. 23.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Perrhus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

RABAT.

Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 10.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Yusang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Tyndareus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 18.

SHANGHAI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Sept. 22.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Gaelic Star, Sept. 23.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Taliwan, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 27.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Linan, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Athos II, M.M., Sept. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sinking, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Havelland, Jelsen, Sept. 30.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tsinan, J.C.J.L., Oct. 1.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Glaucus, B.F., Oct. 3.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Nalders, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Oct. 13.
Nellous, B.F., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.
Derflinger, Melchers, Oct. 19.

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Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Sept. 22.<

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that the Time-chartered Steamer S.S. "SANDVIKEN" which left Shanghai for Swatow, Hong Kong and Canton on 8th September, 1931, sustained Serious Damage to Engines necessitating her return to Shanghai for extensive repairs. All Cargo destined to the above mentioned ports is being transferred to the S.S. "DAVIKEN" which steamer leaves Shanghai on 21st September, being due to arrive here on 25th September.

It is hereby notified that, in consequence of the above, a General Average has been declared and Consignees are required to sign the usual General Average Bond and pay a Deposit of 5% before Delivery can be granted. Cargo will be discharged into West Point Godowns as Customary.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1931. [1200]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES for Co's Vessel "SARPEDON" From UNITED KINGDOM Via SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 17th September.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st September will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
17th September, 1931. [1193]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "DUISBURG" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd September, 1931, will be subject to Bent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Sept., 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th October, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1931. [1196]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "OHENONCEAUX."

ARRIVED HONG KONG on TUESDAY, 21st 15th SEPT., 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Bent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 24th Sept., 1931, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 21st September, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHLE, Agent.
Hong Kong, 15th Sept., 1931. [1184]



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ARRIVALS.

September 18.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. Markussen, from Port-Wallut, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Thorsen & Co.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Capt. M. Murakami, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tai-Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,064 tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Y.C.J.L.

September 19.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,226 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B27.—M. & Co.

Chinbua, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Dull Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.

Granville, Norwegian str., 3,607 tons, Capt. A. Kaldager, from Manila, buoy No. A5.—Thorsen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—N.Y.K.

Pres. Fillmore, American str., 9,301 tons, Capt. W. C. Kohlmeister, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Pres. Taft, American str., 8,315 tons, Capt. A. W. Nygram, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,605 tons, Capt. M. Akiyama, from Moji, buoy No. B23.—Y.K.K.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,609 tons, Capt. T. Inaka, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Soudan, British str., 3,565 tons, Capt. M. G. Symons, from Keelung, buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.

South African, Norwegian str., 5,369 tons, Capt. K. Gran, from San Pedro, Taun Wan Anchorage.—Texas & Co.

Suisang, British str., 3,229 tons, Capt. C. M. Bone, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. G. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Yingchow, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. J. R. Nibot, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

September 20.

Haiching, British str., 1,994 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 3,114 tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Thorsen & Co.

Tylobet, Dutch str., 3,635 tons, Capt. J. Adriance, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—Y.C.J.L.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Transfers	SATURDAY, SEPT. 19.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Transfers
Banks								
\$2,440	H.K. Banks	\$3,040	...	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$1,545	Canton Insurance	\$1,545	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	North China	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indus (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (del.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...	...
...	Water boats	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Bonguete	...	...	...	...
...	Conchita Gold Fide	...	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Rauha	...	...	...	...
...	Troms Mines	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
Land, Motels, and Buildings								
...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ecos	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	...
...	Yaumati Ferry	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Ice (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Bopes	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. Elements (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. rights	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Macintosh	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Wahson	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...
...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	R. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANTONWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM SHANTONWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton ...	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow (By direct steamer) ...	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tainan ...	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays) ...	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays) ...	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Katshan and Wuchow (By Train) ...	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai Po ...	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Shumohm ...	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Cheungchow ...	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Aberdeen ...	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai ...	1.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Pingshan, Sze-tse, Shatin, Shataukou, and Sheung-shui ...	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai ...	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Shatin & Tsinping (Ferry) ...	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

POSTAL RATES.

Letters	Local	Local and Macau	China (except via Siberia)	Foreign (except via Siberia)	British Empire via Siberia
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco 25th Aug., and Europe via Siberia (London, 3rd September))	Pres. Hoover	21st Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tai Yuan	21st Sept.
CAICUTTA and STRAIT	Takado	22nd Sept.
SWATOW and AMOY	Cramer	23rd Sept.
MANILA (Letters and Papers) (London, 27th Aug., and Europe, 20th August)	Empress of Asia	23rd Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kashmir	24th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 5th September)	Kalyan	25th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd Sept.)	Pres. Jefferson	25th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd Sept.)	Asama Maru	25th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Africa Maru	25th Sept.
SAIGON	Hikawa Maru	27th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 19th September)	Porcher	28th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th September)	Athos II	28th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Emp. of Canada	2nd Oct.
	Pres. Monroe	3rd Oct.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & AMOY	"ANHUI"	On 21st Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 22nd Sept.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 22nd Sept.	3 p.m.
NEWCHANG & DALNY	"KWANGTONG"	On 22nd Sept.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI			
NINGPO, SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 23rd Sept.	D.L.
CHONG & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 25th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WENHAI	"KUSIOHOW"	On 25th Sept.	Noon
CHONG & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept.	Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 26th Sept.	Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 27th Sept.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SUNNING"	On 27th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN"	On 28th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 29th Sept.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 30th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WENHAI	"HUOHOW"	On 30th Sept.	Noon
CHONG & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 1st Oct.	3 p.m.

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SAILING LIST.

OTHER SAILINGS	SHANGHAI, ETC.	COPENHAGEN, ETC.
M.S. "Danmark"	2nd Oct. 1931	1st Nov.
M.S. "Java"	1st Oct. 1931	1st Nov.
M.S. "Malaya"	28th Oct.	28th Nov.
M.S. "Africa"	29th Nov.	29th Dec.
M.S. "Annam"	30th Dec.	30th Jan. 1932
M.S. "Danmark"	25th Jan. 1932	25th Feb.
M.S. "Java"	28th Feb.	28th Mar.

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	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Cloud	Humid.	Visib.	State	Time	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Cloud	Humid.	Visib.	State	Time
Wardivostok	12	29.83	757.7	69	NW	3	b	6	20.84	757.0	54	NNW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	11	29.82	757.5	...	ESE	4	...	...	29.67	752.5	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.80	757.0	...	ESE	3	...	...	29.75	755.5	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.82	757.5	...	N	1	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	N	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.80	757.0	...	N	0	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	N	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.92	760.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.92	761.5	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.88	759.0	...	N	1	...	...	29.98	759.5	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.88	759.0	...	N	1	...	...	29.98	759.5	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.92	760.0	...	S	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.03	764.0	74	NW	6	b	6	30.02	762.5	64	WSW	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	15	30.03	764.0	74	NW	6	b	6	30.10	764.5	64	WSW	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chafco	14	30.09	764.2	77	NNE	2	o	...	30.12	765.0	69	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	...	30.11	764.8	78	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gulafai	...	29.92	761.5	80	ESE	2	o	...	29.99	761.7	77	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.01	762.2	84	ESE	4	bc	...	30.02	762.0	70	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.97	761.2	88	E	2	bc	...	29.91	758.3	73	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.97	761.2	88	E	2	bc	...	29.91	758.3	73	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.97	761.2	88	E	2	bc	...	29.91	758.3	73	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.90	759.3	88	NNW	2	bc	...	29.84	758.9	72	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.89	759.3	88	NNW	2	bc	...	29.84	758.9	72	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.90	759.3	88	NNW	2	bc	...	29.84	758.9	72	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashun	...	29.90	759.3	88	NNW	2	bc	...	29.84	758.9	72	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.90	759.3	88	NNW	2	bc	...	29.84	758.9	72	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.88	758.9	85	E	4	bc	...	29.85	758.4	85	ESE	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Book	...	29.89	759.2	85	E	4	bc	...	29.85	758.4	85	ESE	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.87	758.6	88	SE	2	o	...	29.85	758.2	79	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haitow	...	29.87	758.6	88	SE	2	o	...	29.84	757.8	81	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.87	758.6	88	ESE	4	bc	...	29.82	760.0	74	ESE	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phuquie	...	29.76	755.3	83	N	2	o	...	29.80	767.0	77	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.76	755.3	83	N	2	o	...	29.79	767.7	77	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.76	755.3	83	SSW	2	o	...	29.78	766.8	77	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basse	...	29.80	758.8	85	NE	2	o	...	29.78	766.8	77	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.73	758.0	85	NE	4	bc	...	29.75	765.6	79	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.71	754.7	88	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.67	758.5	91	NNW	4	bc	...	29.66	758.4	76	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.70	754.3	91	NNW	2	bc	...	29.73	755.3	77	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.67	751.0	81	NNW	2	bc	...	29.73	755.3	77	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.67	751.0	81	NNW	2	bc	...	29.73	755.3	77	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talibao	...	29.61	752.0	78	N	4	bc	...	29.64	752.8	79	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polo	...	29.67	755.7	79	WSW	4	bc	...	29.64	752.8	79	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.66	755.8	79	WSW	4	bc	...	29.69	754.2	81	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.65	754.1	83	WSW	4	bc	...	29.69	754.2	81	N	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salapa	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.26	29.79	756.8	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.6	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew
Labuan	...	14	29.94	760.4	86	NNE	0	bc	29.90	769.4	74	SE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

September 19d. 17h. 04m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 13° N. Long. 123° E., moving N.W.W.
September 20d. 10h. 25m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 123° E., moving W.N.W.
September 20d. 10h. 40m.—The typhoon is about 100 miles East of Manila moving W.N.W.
The anticyclone is nearly stationary over N.E. China.
Manila, warning, 20d. 9h. 80m.—Typhoon in Lat. 14° N. Long. 123° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 20d. 10h. 00m.
Shanghai warning, 19d. 11h. 42m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 12° N. Long. 128° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 19d. 11h. 56m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.78 inch. Total since January 1, 71.29 inches, against an average of 72.74 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 21.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Book	E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
5.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 20.

Barometer	Therm.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Cloud	Humid.	Visib.	State
29.87	29.98	29.81	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	82	83	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	73	87	...	...	...	...	...	...
ENE	E	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
0.00	0.00	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...

Highest open-air Temperature, 19.80

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20.77

B—Blue; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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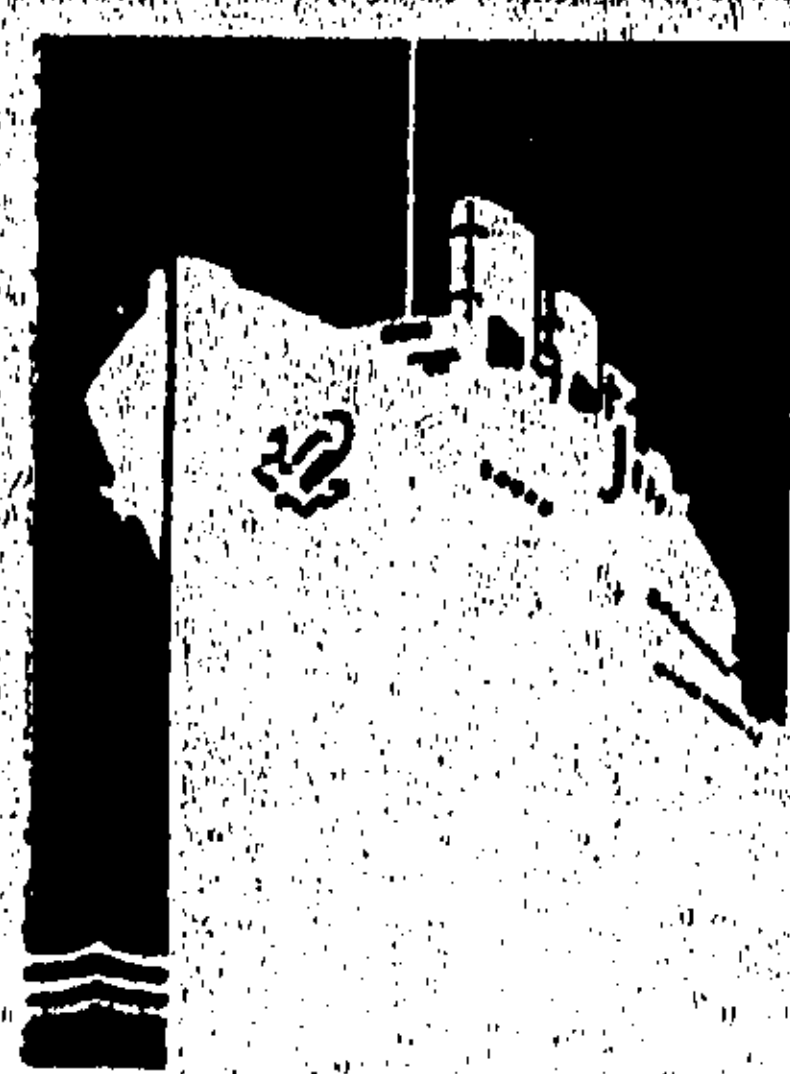
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Empress of Russia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 5
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**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.**
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Oct.
BABUNA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Oct.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports
ATSUBA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Sept.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TORIWA MARU ... Sunday, 27th Sept.
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 13th Oct.
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**
RAKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 16th Oct.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Sept.
**LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez (Constantinople),
Genoa & Marseilles.**
LIMA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Oct.
CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Sept.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront
News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT
RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,506 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
40,803 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 48 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—
Saturday, 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
Soudan	H.K.	Ports
City of	Yokohama	300
Pittsburg	Dairen	20
Chihung	Newchwang	474
Shantung	Canton	—
Luchow	Shanghai	1,000
Hydrangea	Swatow	136
American	Pres. Taft	—
Manila	136	1,150
Pres. Fillmore	New York	1,850
Tacoma	Tacoma	373
Dutch	Tijkarung	—
Batavia	1,855	6,729
Norwegian	Suzanne	—
Chinwangtao	1,222	2,108
French	Tai Poo Sek	—
U. Bayard	630	—
Japanese	Shinyo Maru	—
Los Angeles	2,231	206
Ryokai Maru	Moji	2,451
Katori Maru	Middlesbro'	516
Chinese	Cheung On	—
Shanghai	30	—
Total	13,272	35,041

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Norwegian

Helsing, Bangkok 1,110
Deli Maru, Takao 511 450
Lushan Maru, Shanghai 53 677
Rymel Maru, Newchwang 1,140 1,600
Total 5,234 4,922

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S.S. "MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London
S.S. "KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Manila, Havre, London, H'g.
S.S. "BURDWAN"	9,500	31st Oct.	Manila, Havre, London, H'g.
S.S. "NALDERA"	15,000	7th Nov.	Manila, Havre, London, H'g.
S.S. "KASHGAR"	9,000	31st Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
S.S. "RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Manila, Havre, London, H'g.
S.S. "CORFU"	15,000	19th Dec.	Marseilles and London
S.S. "SOMALI"	9,800	26th Dec.	Manila, Havre, London, H'g.
S.S. "RAWALPINDI"	17,000	1932	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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